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ROLL OF HONOUR.

IN MEMORIAM.

(1914-1918.)

BARRETT—In loving memory of William Edward (Billy) Barrett, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, who died of wounds received in action at Messines 7th June, 1917. "Thy will be done."—Grace.

BARNETT—In ever-loving memory of Corry Barnett, Royal Irish Rifles, killed in France June 7th, 1917, youngest son of Samuel Burnett, Abbeyderg Kenagh, County Longford.

EDWARDS—In memory of Arthur Cecil Edwards, dearly-loved son of Mr. and Mrs. James Edwards, 2 Wyndham Park, Bray, killed in action at Messines Ridge June 7th, 1917.

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O'BRIEN-BUTLER—In loving memory of my beloved sons, Captain and Adjutant Capel Desmond, M.C., Royal Irish Regiment, killed in action at Wytschaete Wood, Messines, 7th June, 1917, having led his division to victory, is buried at Ballieul; and Captain Pazet, R.A.M.C., "Mons Star" (attached 5th Royal Lancers), killed in action in first battle of Ypres, 1st November, 1914, rescuing a fallen comrade, under fire, buried at Ballieul; fifth and third sons of the late Major Pierce O'Brien-Butler, 60th King's Royal Rifles, late of Dunboyne Castle, County Meath, and of Mrs. O'Brien-Butler, 24 Idrone terrace, Blackrock. R.I.P.

SHORTT—June 7, 1917, at Messines Ridge, Berkeley Francis Shortt, N.Z. Infantry, passed on to Higher Service.

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Mother.

WALL—In proud and loving memory of Second Lieutenant M. T. Wall, 3rd (attached 6th) Royal Irish Regiment, killed in action, Messines Ridge, 7th June, 1917. R.I.P.

BIRTH.

DOYLE—May 31, 1927, at Private Nursing Home, 5 Mount street Crescent, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Doyle, Little Strand street, Skerries, a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

KIMMITT and MEREDITH—June 1, 1927, at St. Colman's Cathedral, Clayne, County Cork, Gordon Kimmitt, Royal Artillery, elder son of Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Kimmitt, of Ealing, to Anne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Meredith, of Cloyne.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

ARMSTRONG—On Whitsun-Day, June 5, 1927, at Rathdown House, Greystones, Co. Wicklow, Lavinia Eugenie, daughter of the late Edmund J. Armstrong, J.P., D.L., of Lismoher, Co. Clare. Funeral to-day (Tuesday), arriving at Mount Jerome 11.30 a.m.

BRODRICK—June 6, 1927, at her residence, Church street, Athenry, Margaret, widow of the late John F. Brodrick, in her 56th year. Remains to St. Mary's Church to-day (Tuesday), 7th, at 6 p.m. High Mass to-morrow (Wednesday), 8th, at 11 a.m. Interment family burial ground, Dominican Abbey, Athenry, immediately after.

BRYSON—June 5, 1927, at Lisnaskea, William Edward, late of Veterinary College, Dublin, youngest son of the late John Bryson and Mrs. Bryson, Lisnaskea, aged 23 years. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral leaves Lisnaskea for Colebrook Churchyard to-day (Tuesday), 7th inst. No flowers, by request.

CUMMINS—Whit Sunday, June 5, 1927, at her residence, 60 Belgrave square, Rathmines, Annie Josephine, widow of late Charles Cummins, in her 82nd year. R.I.P. Funeral private. No flowers.

HEARNE—June 4, 1927, John, eldest son of the late John Hearne, Dublin. R.I.P. Funeral (private) from the Hospice to-morrow (Wednesday) to Glasnevin.

KING—June 6, 1927, at Seapoint House, Rosbeg, Westport, Mrs. King, wife of James King, Cattle Dealer, Westport. Funeral to Aughavale to-morrow (Wednesday) from Westport Parish church, after High Mass.

McDONALD—June 5, 1927, Teresa, aged 27 years, wife of James McDonald, M.D., Williamstown, daughter of the late Thomas Connolly, Simonstown, Celbridge. R.I.P. Office and High Mass at Kilbarry Church to-day (Tuesday), June 7, at 12 o'clock (new time). Funeral immediately afterwards to Donoconnor Cemetery, Celbridge.

TOBIN—June 6, 1927, at a Private Nursing Home, Dublin, Michael, dearly-beloved husband of Delia Francis Tobin. R.I.P. Remains leave the Home to-day (Tuesday) at 11 a.m., by motor-hearse, for Crusheen, County Clare. High Mass in Crusheen Church at 11 a.m. to-morrow (Wednesday). Funeral immediately afterwards to the family burial ground, Killawinna.

WADDELL—June 6, 1927, at Fisherwick Manse, Belfast, Mary, wife of the late Rev. John Waddell, B.A. (Newington), and daughter of the late Rev. Robert Anderson (Banbridge). Funeral strictly private.

IN MEMORIAM.

JOHNSTON—In loving memory of our darling girlie, Lottie Doris Johnston, died June 7th, 1920.

STONE—In loving memory of our darling, devoted mother, Elizabeth Stone, who fell asleep 7th June, 1926, at her residence, Boherkyle, Castlecomer, County Kilkenny.

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All persons having claims against the estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 14th day of June, 1926, should send particulars to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executrix, to whom Probate was granted on the 19th day of May, 1927, forth of the Principal Probate Registry, Somerset House.

Dated this 27th day of May, 1927.

JOSEPH E. MacDERMOTT, Solicitor for Executrix, 31 Nassau street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Goods of KATHERINE FITZPATRICK, late of 32 South William street, in the City of Dublin, Married Woman, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the estate of the above deceased, who died on the 27th April, 1927, at the Royal City of Dublin Hospital, are hereby required to furnish in writing particulars of said claims, or demands on or before the 7th day of July, 1927, to the undersigned Solicitors for Thomas Mallorpez, executor of the said deceased, to whom Probate of the will of said deceased has been granted in the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice in Saorstat Eireann on the 19th May, 1927, and in default thereof said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of said Testatrix with regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.

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WANTED, a competent Motor Fitter for commercial vehicle overhaul; state age, experience necessary; state wages, and attach copies of references.—F 1237, this office. 3 C

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GAMEKEEPER Wanted, good trapper; £1, boots, etc.; married, particulars, age, family, copies of references.—Farrell, Edgeworthstown. 2 B

WANTED, two strong country boys, £14 and £17 per month; dairy work, turf, glass, hay, cart thro', wages same, more if suitable; no Sundays; character. Address "Z 2934, Boys," this office. 2 C

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GARDENER Wanted, Co. Dublin; no family (one eldest preferred); wife care dairy.—E 1258, this office. 3 C

WINDJAMMERS' RACE.

FIFTH SAILER REACHES PORT.

The race of old-time "wind-jammers," with cargoes of wheat, from Australian ports, continues, there being eight of the thirteen competitors still ploughing their way across the North Atlantic.

The four-master German barque, Gustav, 2,601 tons, gross, the fifth vessel to make port, arrived off Cork Harbour late on Saturday night, and was towed into Queenstown. She was 124 days at sea.

Captain Schutt said that they left Sydney, Australia, on February 1st, and encountered a fierce six hours' gale off the Cape. From that point, however, fine weather was experienced. Strong headwinds for some weeks past had added several days to his ship's passage.

KINSALE HERRING FISHING.

The herring fishing was on the slack side in Kinsale last week, but there was a revival last Saturday morning. Good catches were the rule during the night, and the average was about eighteen cran per drifter, the prices realised being 30s. per cran. The prospects are very bright, and the quality of the fish landed on Saturday was the best for the season. The drifters give excellent reports of the fish abounding near the coast. The curers are preparing for a busy time for some weeks to come. The best herrings on the South coast are always landed in the month of June. The curers realise this, and are arranging for heavy Continental consignments from Kinsale during this month.

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DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

HOUSEBREAKING IN SANDYMOUNT.

NEWSVENDOR REMANDED.

Robert Johnston, newsvendor, Lower Kevin street, was remanded for a week on the charges of attempting to break into No. 3 Durham road, and of breaking into No. 12 Lea road, Sandymount, on Sunday morning, and stealing from the latter residence 4s. 6d.

Evidence was given by Mr. George Lodge, 12 Lea road, to the effect that between 6 and 7 o'clock on Sunday morning, hearing noises in the house, he went downstairs and found in the accused in the hall turning over some coats that were hanging there. When he made his appearance the accused ran away, but he was subsequently arrested by Sergeant Searry.

The accused denied any knowledge of the offence.

ALLEGED MISAPPROPRIATION.

Joseph Conkey, labourer, Hardwicke street, was remanded until Thursday on the charge of having during the past six months, fraudulently appropriated a sum of £14, alleged to have been received by him from customers on behalf of his employer, Mr. E. Flanagan, dairy proprietor, Coolmount, Achill road.

ASSAULT ON A GIRL.

Michael P. Hoare, Spring Gardens, Ballybough road, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour for an offence against a girl aged 6 years at the Sloblands, Fairview, on Saturday last.

Inspector Beggs said that he took a very serious view of the case. A number of complaints as to such offences had been received by the police.

MISSING EGGS.

DERRY SHOPKEEPER'S RUSE.

At Claudy Petty Sessions Edwin Dorrian and his eight-year-old daughter, Mary Anne, were prosecuted by District Inspector Cooke for the larceny of three eggs from the premises of Patrick McCartney, of Muldonagh.

McCartney told the court that he had seen missing eggs from his store for some time past, and on Sunday last, after placing three eggs in a shed at the rear of his shop, he left. He returned, and secreted himself in the house, and at 11.15 Dorrian and his daughter came to the house. After testing both doors of the shop, which were locked, he entered the shed, and shortly afterwards the girl emerged with the three eggs. Witness then left his hiding place, and recovered the eggs.

The magistrate placed Dorrian under a rule of bail of £5, to come up for judgment if called upon within twelve months. The case against the girl was dismissed.

The Committee of the Licensed Grocers' and Vintners' Protection Association yesterday passed a resolution of regret at the death of Mr. John Veggarty, a past Chairman of the Association, and sympathy with his relatives in their bereavement.

COMPANY MEETING.

AMALGAMATED RUBBER AND GENERAL ESTATES, LIMITED.

SATISFACTORY CONDITION OF THE ESTATES.

The seventh ordinary general meeting of the Amalgamated Rubber and General Estates, Ltd., was held on Friday, June 3, at Winchester House, Old Broad street, London, E.C.

Mr. James Fairbairn, who presided, said that for the year 1926 their profit was £150,173 compared with £184,836 for 1925. That profit would have allowed them, in ordinary circumstances, to have declared a dividend at a higher rate than that proposed, but, in view of the uncertainties of the present year, a conservative policy must naturally be adopted. The directors, therefore, recommended a final dividend of 6½ per cent., making 10 per cent. for the year, against 15 per cent. for last year, and to carry forward £66,506, as against £31,632 last year. They had suffered loss of crops owing to the drought, and thereafter owing to heavy rains. They had sold forward 806,400lbs. of their rubber crop for 1927 at an average price of 2s. 5.21d. per lb. (Applause.) When the whole of the areas were fully matured, the planted acreage cost of the whole of the estates would work out at about £50 per acre. All the properties of the company had been maintained in first-class condition. The policy which the Board was adopting was one of consolidation rather than extension. With their present planting programme completed, and their new factories in operation, they would be one of the largest companies operating in the East in rubber and other products, and certainly in the first rank as regarded equipment. (Hear, hear.)

SITUATION OF RUBBER INDUSTRY.

With regard to the general situation of the rubber industry, the Stevenson Scheme came into operation on the 1st November, 1922, and had been subjected to severe criticism from time to time, principally from American interests. Nevertheless, the scheme had stood the test of over four years of working, subject, of course, to various alterations and amendments in detail. The latest amendments made at the beginning of the present restriction year was a sincere attempt to make the scheme better in every way, from the producers', dealers' and manufacturers' point of view. He was strongly of opinion that had the export credits and coupons been cancelled, one month after the end of each restriction quarter, it would have been better for everybody. (Hear, hear.) Further, it would appear that the assessment of standard production had been on too liberal a scale. If further alterations were to be made at the end of the present restriction year, he submitted that they should take the form of (a) a further revision of the assessment for standard production of estates which were unable by actual production figures to justify their present standard (hear, hear); (b) cancellation of the export credits and coupons thirty days after the expiry of each restriction quarter; (c) greater mobility to restrict and release on a monthly rather than a quarterly basis; and (d) fixity of tenure of the scheme for, say, five years. (Applause.)

THE STEVENSON SCHEME.

Where the industry would have been to-day without the help of the Stevenson Scheme was only too easy to visualise. The estates of rubber companies which were to-day earning good profits and paying substantial dividends would either have relapsed into jungle or have been sold to American buyers at knock-out prices. Consequently, as they had so much to thank the restriction scheme for, he did not think they should complain, even with a 60 per cent. basis. The course of the rubber market during the next twelve months was extremely obscure, depending on so many factors, but with the quota now reduced to 60 per cent. they would not be long in doubt whether that—the minimum under the revised Stevenson Scheme—would have the necessary effect of stabilising the price of the commodity. During 1926 American interests had formed a rubber pool. If that was operated fairly it would help to stabilise the price of the commodity. What the producers and manufacturers wanted was greater stability of price, somewhere, he would suggest, round 2s. per lb.

It was indeed satisfactory to see that the question of amalgamation of rubber interests was coming more and more to the fore. An important point from the shareholders' standpoint was the fact that such larger companies would ensure to the shareholder a free market in the shares of the companies in which his capital was invested.

The Chairman concluded by moving the adoption of the report and accounts.

Mr. W. Inhelder, in seconding the motion, said that, as the shareholders were aware, he had spent over twenty years on the estates of this company before he retired and returned to Europe, when he joined the Board of this company. Since then he had made three visits to the company's properties, and on each occasion he had seen great development. On his last visit he noticed that great progress had been made by the young rubber which the Development Company began to plant in 1923, all seeds and buds from very high yielding mother trees, and also by the other cultivations in which the company was now so deeply interested. It was unfortunate that they had had a plague of caterpillars as a consequence of severe drought on one of their properties, but this was common to all tropical culture. He could assure the shareholders, as a planter of long experience, and as one who had seen many estates, that the estates of this company were in first class condition, and when the present development programme, which was now nearing completion, was finally carried out, they would be able to congratulate themselves on having a first class property.

The report and accounts were unanimously adopted.

A full copy of the Chairman's speech can be obtained upon application to the Secretary at 7-8 Great Winchester street, London, E.C.2.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

RUSSO-ASIATIC CONSOLIDATED

With a view to eliminating the debenture debt and providing the company with funds to support and develop its present interests, to prosecute its claims against Russia, the directors are instituting a reorganisation of the company. The scheme embraces—(1) The reduction of the nominal capital of the company from £12,000,000 in shares of £1 each to £4,500,000 in shares of 2s. 6d. each. (2) The reduction of the present issued capital from 8,462,907 shares of £1 each to 8,462,907 shares of 2s. 6d. each. (3) The reduction of the £514,117 outstanding stock (subject to approval by debenture stockholders) by payment of £60 in cash and £40 in fully-paid shares of the company of 2s. 6d. each for each £100 of debenture stock. This involves the payment of £368,470 in cash and the issue of capital to the amount of £245,646 in new shares of 2s. 6d. each, part of the shares resulting from the sub-division of shares resulting from the sub-division of 3,442,137 of the present unissued shares. (4) The right to shareholders to subscribe at par for £793,397 of shares of 2s. 6d. each at the rate of three new shares for each four shares held at present, and to apply for any balance of such shares not taken by ordinary shareholders in exercise of their rights. (5) The provision of a share capital reserve to meet any further financial requirements of the company. The effect is given to these proposals, the capital of the company will amount to £2,096,907, free from debenture indebtedness.

THE BENGAL IRON CO., LTD.

The board announce that, following on their circular of 18th March last, the result of the year's trading, so far as at present ascertainable, appears to be such as will permit of the debit balance of £96,072 being wiped out, and at least one year's arrears of preference dividend being paid not later than October next.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

BRITISH EMPIRE TRUST.—After adding amount carried forward, £89,836, and after income, dividend on Pref. Ord. shares from 5 per cent. to 6 per cent., and dividend on Def. Ord. shares from 7 p.c. to 8 p.c., and placing £100,000 to reserve, there remains a balance of £16,174 to carry forward. It is the intention of the directors now to revert to the pre-war practice of confining payment of interim dividends on Pref. Ord. shares.

BREWERS AND DISTILLERS OF VANCOUVER.—Half-yearly dividend at rate of 5 per cent. per annum.

BROMLEY (KENT) ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER.—Dividend of 10 per cent., less tax.

BERENGUELA TIN.—Final dividend of 5 per cent., less tax.

FIRST SCOTTISH AMERICAN TRUST.—Final dividend at 5½ per cent., making 11½ per cent. for the year.

KAPOEWAS RUBBER.—Final dividend of 5 per cent., less tax, making a total of 7½ per cent., less tax.

MIDDI RUBBER.—Dividend of 25 per cent.

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UNITED INDIGO AND CHEMICAL.—Dividend at rate of 5 per cent. per annum, subject to tax, for six months ending June 30 in respect of Pref. shares.

MARKET REPORTS.

CATTLE.

NEWCASTLE.—Small show of cattle; very dear trade; increased prices. Fat cattle 1s.-2s. more; others 1s.-1s. 6d. dearer. Lean sheep and lambs; good demand; lambs 1/6 per lb., young sheep 1/1 to 1/3, ewes 8½d. to 9½d.

MISCELLANEOUS.

GLASGOW IRON AND STEEL.—Pig iron shipments during the past week totalled 3115 tons—Foreign 210, Canada 110, Mediterranean ports 40, Portugal 210, Spain 24, Egypt 24, America 10, Arabia 24, U.S.A. 40, India 24, Egypt 24, America 10, Arabia 24, U.S.A. 40, India 24, Egypt 24, America 10

NAVAL VISIT TO THE NORTH.

SHIPS TO VISIT SEVERAL HARBOURS.

FLOTILLA'S WEEK AT DERRY.

The Governor of Northern Ireland (the Duke of Abercorn) has been officially informed that certain ships of the Fleet will visit Northern Ireland ports during the present month.

H.M.S. Hood, commanded by Captain W. F. French, C.M.G., R.N., and flying the flag of Rear-Admiral F. C. Dreyer, C.B., C.B.E., R.N., will visit Newcastle (Dundrum Bay) from 25th to 29th June.

H.M.S. Repulse, commanded by Captain E. R. G. R. Evans, C.B.E., D.S.O., R.N., will visit Portrush from 25th to 29th June.

These vessels comprise the Battle Cruiser Squadron of the Atlantic Fleet, and are under the command of Rear-Admiral Dreyer.

H.M.S. Hood displaces 41,200 tons when fully loaded, and is a 30-knot battle cruiser mounting eight 15in. guns, five 12.5in. guns, and she carries 1,400 officers and men.

H.M.S. Repulse is a battle cruiser of 26,500 tons, and has a speed of 30 knots, mounting six 15in. and fifteen 4in. guns, and she carries 1,175 officers and men.

H.M.S. Renown is also attached to the Battle Cruiser Squadron, but is at present on detached duty with Their Royal Highnesses, the Duke and Duchess of York.

OTHER SHIPS.

The following vessels of the 6th Destroyer Flotilla of the Atlantic Fleet will visit Londonderry from 12th to 17th June:—H.M.S. Valhalla, commanded by Commander J. M. Porter, R.N.; H.M.S. Westcott, H.M.S. Wolfhound, and H.M.S. Walpole.

The following vessels will visit Bangor from 24th to 28th June:—H.M.S. Windsor, commanded by Commander H. P. Boxer, R.N.; H.M.S. Westminster, H.M.S. Violent, and H.M.S. Wessex. These vessels are under the command of Captain R. V. Holt, of H.M.S. Campbell. They are all oil-burning destroyers of 1,300 tons, mounting four 4in. guns, and they carry 120 officers and men.

THE COMMANDER OF THE REPULSE.

Captain Evans, in command of the Repulse, has a very distinguished record. He was second in command of Captain Scott's ill-fated expedition to the South Pole, and after Scott's death assumed command. During the war he was in charge of H.M.S. Broke when that ship, in 1917, with H.M.S. Swift, defeated six German destroyers near the Straits of Dover. For this action he was awarded the D.S.O.

Rear-Admiral Frederick Charles Dreyer, C.B., whose flag is hoisted on H.M.S. Hood, is an "old boy" of Armagh Royal School. His father was astronomer in charge of Armagh Observatory. The Rear-Admiral was born in Parsonstown, King's County, and has a distinguished record of service, being flag captain to Jellicoe on the Iron Duke at Jutland.

QUASHED RATES IN CO. LIMERICK.

"DISASTROUS THING FOR THE RATEPAYERS."

At the meeting of the Limerick County Council last Saturday the Chairman, Mr. J. Bourke, referred to the decision of the Supreme Court dismissing the County Council's appeal against the quashing of the county rate for the year 1926-27, and asked for the opinion of the Law Adviser on the situation.

Mr. P. J. O'Sullivan, Law Adviser, said that the Council would have to strike a new rate for 1926-27 and 1927-28. Everything, he added, was tied up for the present, except what they got in grants. The full indebtedness of the Council must be put into the new rate.

The Chairman asked the accountant, Mr. Flynn, as to the total indebtedness of the county under the new rate.

Mr. Flynn said that there would be an increase of probably 3s. in the £ extra.

The Chairman said that it was not now that they would regret the decision of the Court, but for years, as the ratepayers would be obliged to bear a very heavy impost. They were face to face with circumstances that nobody could foresee. It was a disastrous thing for the ratepayers of the county generally.

Mr. Madden said that he regretted that, through an informality, the economic position of the county should have received a severe check by the decision of the Court. The people would not, with equanimity, accept an additional rate of 3s. next year; they could not meet it.

Mr. Quinlan said that the only feasible way of meeting the difficulty was to apply to the Ministry for a loan.

Mr. Condon said that he regretted the position that the ratepayers found themselves in, but he blamed the officials, who, he said, misled the Council when they were striking the rate.

Mr. O'Sullivan protested against an attack on officials who were not present.

The Chairman said that the rates were upset on a technicality.

Mr. G. C. Bennett said that the only mistake made by the Council was that they estimated for an illusory figure of £17,000 to meet defaulting annuitants when they should have estimated under that head for £50,000. They did that in order to save the ratepayers of the county, and he did not see why anybody should be pilloried in connection with it.

After further discussion the matter dropped.

The question of fixing the pension of Mr. J. J. Quaid, late Secretary, was adjourned to a special meeting.

AFTER THE HIRING FAIR.

TYRONE ROADSIDE QUARREL.

Arising out of a quarrel which took place on the Edenderry road, near Omagh, on the night of Omagh half-yearly hiring fair, May 14 last, as a result of which a young man, Joseph McDermott, of Crevenagh, has since been a patient in Tyrone County Hospital, suffering from severe head wounds, a young man, John James Hunter, of Drumragh, was prosecuted at Omagh Petty Sessions yesterday for wounding McDermott on the occasion.

The evidence for the prosecution was that a quarrel started between McDermott and his brother, Anthony, on the one side, and Hunter on the other. The latter was taking home a drunken man, named Samuel McKelvey, who was accompanied by a boy named Roy McKelvey.

The defence was that the whole affair was provoked by the McDermotts, and that Joseph McDermott, who is an asylum attendant, and his brother, Anthony, followed the other party along the road shouting at them and throwing stones. Roy McKelvey was hit with a stone and stunned, and when Joseph McDermott attacked Hunter with a stone, the latter hit McDermott on the head with a stick.

After a lengthy hearing the magistrates imposed a fine of £2 on John James Hunter, and placed him under a rule of bail in £20, with two sureties, for two years. Joseph McDermott and Anthony McDermott were also ordered to enter into bail in £20 each for the same period, with two solvent sureties, and Samuel McKelvey was bound over for one year in his own bail of £5.

IMPROVING OMAGH STREETS.

With reference to the application of Omagh Urban Council for sanction to a loan of £5,000 for the improvement of the streets in the urban district, the Northern Ministry of Home Affairs stated that their inspector was of the opinion that the cement grouting work should be of a nature known as "compressed concrete," and consolidated with a roller.

After discussion, it was decided to refer the matter to the Finance Committee with Council powers.

RATHFARNHAM SUMMER FETE.

All arrangements have been completed for the opening of the Rathfarnham Summer Fête on Thursday next at three o'clock. It will be held in the beautiful grounds of Ashfield, which have been placed at the disposal of the committee by Mr. E. Clive Brooks.

IN THE NORTHERN CAPITAL.

BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Monday.

THE week-end in Belfast passed quietly, and there is very little to exercise the public imagination apart from the deliberations of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, which began to-night in Church House. The Right Rev. R. K. Hanna, M.A., of Dublin, retired from the Moderatorship, and his successor, the Rev. Dr. Thompson, of Londonderry, was installed. Intense interest is being manifested in the charge of heresy against one of the professors in the Presbyterian College, which was brought to a head by the Bible Standards League, recently formed to combat modernism in the Church.

The charge of heresy was dismissed by the Belfast Presbytery, which heard evidence in private, and an appeal has been made to the General Assembly. Thursday is to be devoted to the hearing, and although the general public will not be admitted, it is understood that the proceedings will be open to the Press. A record attendance of members from all over the country is expected, and the General Secretary has received commissions from over 500 ruling elders alone. The debate on the temperance question should also cause more than ordinary interest not only because of the local option controversy, but also in view of the fact that Lady Astor, M.P., is to speak on the subject. Well-wishers of the Church and of religion generally, hope that the difficult problems to be considered will be solved satisfactorily.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES.

The Ministry of Education in Northern Ireland has come to recognise the value of co-operation with the Free State authorities in regard to the schools situated in the border area, and a circular letter has been sent out from the department dealing with the subject and explaining a scheme to ensure the enforcement of regular attendance of pupils. At a meeting of the Strabane and Castlederg Regional Education Committee during the week-end the Ministry's letter was considered and the members expressed their willingness to have an interchange of information with the Free State officials and to assist in any way necessary for the better administration of education along the border.

Finally an order was made that the school attendance officers should co-operate with the Free State authorities on the lines suggested by the Ministry. In itself this little incident may not seem much, but it is significant of the happier relations which are growing up between the North and the South. The Civic Guards and the Royal Ulster Constabulary also help each other, when necessary, in the detection and prevention of crime; and with the commendable rivalry in good government at present inspiring the legislators of both States, the pleasant paths of peace and progress seem to be opening up which all right-thinking men desire.

CRITICISM RESENTED.

The statements made at the May Meeting of the Belfast Corporation reflecting on the work of the school attendance officers have come under consideration by the Belfast Branch of the Irish National Teachers' Organisation, and at their meeting last Saturday a resolution was adopted condemning the "offensive and insulting references" to the officers in question and placing on record their appreciation of the manner in which these officials discharge their onerous and important duties. The remarks to which objection is taken were made by one member only of the Corporation, and he did not voice the opinion of the Council in the matter. In a great city like Belfast, where many of the schools lack proper accommodation, and particularly in times of depression, when numerous children are ill-clad and ill-fed, it is difficult to obtain an average attendance, and, no doubt, the officials are doing all they can in the circumstances to carry out an unpleasant duty.

By the way, nourishing meals are provided in Belfast for necessitous school children, and Mr. Thomas Henderson, M.P., recently lamented the fact that the same good rule does not prevail in the country districts, stating that he had seen many wretched-looking youngsters on the hillsides of Ulster. In the meantime gratifying progress is being made in the erection of new schools in the city, and at a meeting of the Education Committee a couple of days ago Alderman Duff intimated that there was every prospect of a site being obtained in Riga street for a new elementary school. He also mentioned an interesting fact in the happy co-operation between the Liverpool Education Authority and the Belfast Education Authority in reference to a scholarship won by a girl in Belfast who had since gone to reside in the Mersey city. The Liverpool Authority has agreed to give the girl a scholarship equal to what she had gained in the Northern capital—a fine spirit of civic reciprocity which has been much appreciated.

BLOW TO SOCIALISM.

The cause of Socialism in Belfast has received a severe blow through the defeat of Mr. John Beattie, M.P., and Mr. William McMullen, M.P., at the elections for the Belfast Board of Guardians. These two representatives are the principal leaders of Socialism in the North, and their rejection shows that the working people are tired of receiving promises that are seldom or never fulfilled. Socialism does not flourish in Northern Ireland. It got a trial at the meetings of the Guardians, but the policy of its champions seemed to consist of nothing but obstruction and the demanding of impossible conditions for unfortunate people seeking relief. If they had had their way, the "out-of-works" might reasonably have been classed amongst the "idle rich" as compared with their comrades who were toiling daily for 30s. or £2 per week. No one likes to see hardship, but "the poor are always with us," and, after all, the sorely-stricken ratepayers have also to be considered. One of the amusing peculiarities of public life is that, while the two Socialist members of Parliament apparently treated the deliberations of the Poor Law Board with contempt, when members of that body, they conform with meticulous care to the procedure of the House of Commons.

THE ROLL OF THE DRUM.

The roll of the big drum is heard throughout the land, and the shriek of the fife echoes from afar. In the city and the country districts banners and flags are being unfurled; regalia are being put in order, and preparations are being made for the great Orange demonstration on the "Twelfth." Once a year the Brethren permit themselves the gratification of publicly displaying their might and power as an organisation, and it is to their credit that for a long time past their displays have been remarkable for peace and order. When they have thus fulfilled their duty amidst the excitement caused by the crashing music of numerous bands and the gorgeous procession of hundreds of Orange emblems waving in the air, the fever subsides, and they become once more quiet citizens, whose chief desire is the prosperity of the province. A great change has come over the Order. Much of the ancient bitterness has disappeared, and although at this period of the year a turbulent spirit manifests itself here and there, and hard things are said in an appeal to the "gallery," it is generally admitted that the members desire to live in amity with all sections of the community.

The bogey is, of course, the spectre which haunts many good men and true in the Six-County area—the fear that they will be put under the dominance of the Free State. At the unfurling ceremony of an Orange flag at Holestone, Dosgh, last Saturday, the County Grand Master said that the Nationalist and Labour-Socialist Party were anxious that the Six Counties should be placed under an all-Ireland Government, which meant that they would be put out of the United Kingdom. Southern Ireland, he said, was the only Dominion which would not fly the Union Jack and had not the King's head on its stamps, and so long as that continued the Nationalist and Socialist Parties could talk about a united Ireland until doomsday.

"And," he added impressively, "so long as there is an Orangeman in the county there never will be a united Ireland." This was not the County Grand Master's first appearance in the rôle of a prophet, and when attention was drawn in the Northern House of Commons to a similar statement made by him recently the Minister of Finance, acting for the Premier, said the gentleman in question was well known to be a peaceful man.

THE YACHTING SEASON.

The opening of the yachting season in connection with the Royal Ulster Club, last Saturday, proved a very happy and successful fixture. The conditions gave plenty of opportunity for the display of good yachtsmanship, and the yachts of all classes stood well up to a strong breeze. A charming picture was presented as the yachts sailed away across the Lough, the crimson sails of the picturesque Lake class giving a welcome splash of colour to the scene. A comprehensive programme has been arranged for the season, which promises to be a very interesting one. Amongst those who take an active interest in the welfare of the club are Lieutenant-Colonel Groves-Raines, D.S.O., Rear Commodore; Mr. R. A. Barbour, Hon. Secretary; Mr. Nigel Lindsay, Mr. Walter Barbour, Mr. Frederick Malcolm, and, of course, the Vice-Commodore, Colonel the Right Hon. R. G. Sharman-Crawford.

BAND IN ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN.

By kind permission of the Commissioner, the band of the Metropolitan Garda will perform the following programme at St. Stephen's Green Park from 7.30 to 8.30 p.m. to-day:—March, "Col. J. Ward" (Chase); overture, "Le Domino Noir" (Huber); waltz, "Brautliedar" (Gung'l); foxtrot, "Bye, Bye, Blackbird" (Henderson); "March of the Dwarfs," from Lyric Suite (Greig); Czardas, "Der Guist Des Woiwoden" (Gressman); song valse, "Mignonette" (Nicholls); selection, Three Irish Dances (Angell); "Lilac Time" (Schubert); foxtrot, "In a Little Garden" (Ival); finale, "Soldiers' Song" (Johnston). Director of Music, A. J. Norris, Superintendent, R.M.S.M.

HEAD TEACHERS DEMAND PLAYING FIELDS.

The Head Teachers' Conference at Liverpool yesterday supported the national playing fields campaign by unanimously passing a resolution demanding a playing field for every school, and urging local authorities to make provision for recreation spaces in all new town planning schemes. Complaints that elementary school children had been neglected in the matter were made by Mr. D. McKinnon, of West Ham, who moved the resolution, while Miss L. Lowe, of Nottingham, said public parks should not be sacred walks, but should have four-fifths of their space devoted to playing fields.

MR. W. S. CRAWFORD, K.B.E.

Mr. William Smith Crawford, K.B.E., whose name appeared in the King's Birthday Honours List, is a member of the Empire Marketing Board and vice-chairman of the Publicity Committee of the Board. He is head of the advertising firm of Messrs. W. S. Crawford, Ltd., and one of the most prominent men in his profession. Twenty-two years ago he was just starting his career at £1 a week. He has made a deep study of international trade problems, and has given much time and energy to the expansion of British trade.

In response to the unanimous invitation of the London district of the Institute of Journalists, Mr. Ralph D. Blumenfeld, editor of *The Daily Express*, and a Fellow of the Institute, has agreed to accept the nomination for the Presidency of the Institute for the year 1928.

DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL AUDIT

The audit of the accounts of the Dublin County Council for the half-year ended 30th Sept., 1926, will be commenced by Mr. John Healy, Local Government auditor, on the 8th prox. at the County Council Offices, 11 Rutland square, at 11 a.m. The accounts will be open to inspection, during office hours, for seven days prior to the commencement of the audit, when complaint, if any, must be made at the above-mentioned offices.

COCKFIGHTING IN THE NORTH.

Last Thursday afternoon cock-fighting on an extensive scale took place at Ballymoyle, near Loop, County Londonderry. Cock-fighters from Antrim, Armagh, Tyrone and Derry attended. During the evening six well-contested "battles" were fought before the arrival of police from Monsymore, Magherafelt.

CRUELTY TO A HORSE.

James Gormley, Market street, Omagh, was fined 40s. at Omagh Petty Sessions yesterday for ill-treating a horse by working it while suffering from a sore shoulder. The police evidence was that the horse was very lame, and, when examined, a lump was found under the collar. The animal was examined by a veterinary surgeon, who ordered its destruction.

PRISON FOR BIGAMY.

At Dungannon Crown Sessions yesterday, before Judge Linehan, Richard Buller, a native of Glasgow, and until recently employed at the Coalisland Colliery, Co. Tyrone, pleaded guilty to a charge of bigamously marrying Annie Louisa Cardwell, of Coagh, of Killyman Parish Church, on January 10 last, his wife, Agnes Muir Buller, to whom he was married at Bothwell, Glasgow, on July 16, 1919, being still alive. He was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

SCHOOLBOY'S SUDDEN DEATH.

Complaining of a headache, a boy named Malone, of Church street, Listowel, left St. Michael's College, where he was a student, and died within two hours.

At Ballinlough (County Roscommon) pig fair, prices showed an advance of about £1 cwt., the quotation being 66s. per cwt. weight.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

RETIRING MODERATOR'S BORDER EXPERIENCE.

TRIBUTES TO BOTH NORTH AND SOUTH.

FROM OUR BELFAST CORRESPONDENT.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland began its annual deliberations in the Church House, Belfast, yesterday evening. There was a large attendance of members, both clerical and lay, from all parts of Ireland.

RETIRING MODERATOR'S ADDRESS.

The Right Rev. R. K. Hanna, M.A. (Dublin), the retiring Moderator, preached the sermon, and subsequently delivered a valedictory address. He said that Dr. George Morrison had a sermon on the text, "And Mordecai came again to the King's gate." Mordecai, in the story, was led in triumph through the streets of Shushan by Haman, the Persian Prime Minister. Your Moderator never attained to such a distinction. (Laughter.) But he enjoyed the hospitality both of the Governor of Northern Ireland and of the Governor-General of the Free State. (Applause). By the Customs officials on both sides of the border he was most courteously treated. (Laughter.) Once, though not during my year of office, I was searched, and it was on this side of the border. I called the officer's attention to a brother-minister sitting opposite me in the railway carriage who went free, and protested that he looked far liker a smuggler or conspirator. The officer, at the close, explained that men were travelling just then in many disguises, and that he thought I did not look like a clergyman. (Laughter.) Whether it is that my appearance has improved, or that the office was my protection, the fact remains that during the past year I have crossed and recrossed the border with the maximum of courtesy and the minimum of delay and inconvenience. (Applause.)

There are other points of interest in the story of Mordecai. The Church to which he belonged was small in numbers, an almost insignificant minority in the many millions of the Persian population. In the parts of this country with which I am most intimately connected the Presbyterians are in a similar position. Our numbers in the South and West have always been small, and, unfortunately, in recent years they have been growing fewer. But the Jewish Church, small in numbers, was widely known and highly respected in the Persian Empire. There was something in these people which compelled their neighbours to take them into account. They were regarded as men who practised a religion in which they firmly and honestly believed. And the same things hold with regard to ourselves in this land. (Applause.) Coming back from the Synod in Cork, a gentleman in the railway carriage asked me to which branch of the Protestant Church I belonged. He was, I had discovered, a Roman Catholic from a town in the extreme South where we never had a congregation. When I explained that I was a Presbyterian he said, "Then you are a branch of the Church of Scotland." I pointed out that we were an Irish Church, with complete control of their own affairs, but that we were Scottish in ancestry, and remained in close fellowship with the Churches of Scotland. The connection with a national Church on the one hand, and our history as a non-Established Evangelical Church on the other, are widely known, and give us a strategic position in this land. We are trusted by the other Evangelical Churches, and can do much to promote friendly relationships and co-operation. (Applause.)

RELATIONS WITH OTHER CHURCHES.

As Moderator, my intercourse with the other Churches has been of the most cordial character. In November I preached in Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin, and in May the Dean officiated in Adelaide Road Church. When I visited Limerick in March the Methodist Church was closed in the evening, the ministers and members attending the Service in the Presbyterian Church. This is surely the course for us as a Church to pursue. (Applause.) After what has happened in Canada we should be slow to advocate an organic union with another denomination. We should probably fail, as the Church in Canada has failed, to carry a united membership into a new Church. The better way, in the meantime, is to cultivate friendly relationship, to remove misunderstandings, to emphasise the points on which we agree, to be scrupulously honourable in our dealings, to exhibit in our lives the Spirits of Christ—and in God's good time what we wish will come, a union which will embrace all the Protestant and Evangelical Churches of Ireland. (Applause.)

Further, you cannot read the Book of Esther without feeling that Mordecai was passionately interested in the welfare of his people. Everything that concerned the Jewish race was for him a matter of concern. He was prepared to sacrifice himself for their good. It was at his instigation that the Queen, on behalf of her people, took supreme risk and gained the supreme triumph of her life. And the same attitude characterises us as a Church. We are keenly interested in the welfare of the people. We are strong advocates of social reforms. (Applause.) Everything that would lessen insecurity of employment, that would eliminate the slum and provide better houses; every provision that would elevate the morals, social and sexual, of the people, has our warm and steadfast support.

TEMPERANCE REFORM.

There is, however, one social reform which we have long demanded, and which in importance we put before all others: the reform of the drink laws. (Applause.) Some of the most masterly deliverances this house has ever heard were on this subject by our great orator and great leader, Dr. John Macmillan. (Applause.) We are glad to say that much has been done in temperance reform, but much remains to be done, and we are determined that it shall be done. (Applause.) Here in the North you are on this matter in advance of the Free State. But I am glad to say that we are making up, at any rate, some leeway. Presbyterians were heartily with the Government of the Free State in their recent Temperance Bill. With the general election on the horizon, we regarded its introduction as a courageous step. It is true that provisions have had to be dropped which we would have liked to see carried. Still, a bill which aims at reducing the licensed houses to half their present number is a distinct advance, and we hail the bill as a token and earnest of still better things. (Applause.)

Fathers and brethren, said Dr. Hanna in conclusion, I gratefully acknowledge the courtesy and consideration with which you have treated me during my year of office. I also return thanks to the clerks of the Assembly, both senior and junior, for their most friendly and helpful guidance. May I say in passing how pleased we all are to see Dr. Lowe in health and vigour again after the severe attack of the winter. (Applause.) From the officials in the Church House I have experienced constant kindness and attention. To my chaplain, Rev. J. S. Crockett, who has relieved me of many labours, and been at all times ready and willing to help, I express my deep indebtedness. Fathers and brethren, I hand back the trust I received from you twelve months ago, and I ask you to proceed to elect my successor. (Applause.)

THE NEW MODERATOR.

The Rev. Dr. Thompson, Great James street Church, Londonderry, was selected almost unanimously by the Presbyteries of the Church as the Moderator for the coming year.

In his address to the Assembly, the new Moderator thanked his brethren in the Church for the high honour that they had conferred upon him.

Referring to temperance he said:—For a considerable number of years the cause of temperance has been advancing slowly but steadily, and has never had so many advocates as at the present time. Excellent work has been done in the Sunday schools, day schools, and by temperance lectures and sermons. This, the educative side, is deserving of all consideration. The work thus done is most fruitful, for the minds of the young are being stored with truth in regard to the evils of intoxicating drink and the advantages of abstaining from it. The Church will continue this useful service, and use every legitimate means of educating her members and forming a healthy public opinion on this subject. We owe not a little to legislation, and we are hopeful that much more will be done along this line in the immediate future.

It is surely within the Church's province to educate public opinion and persuade it, if possible, to a right course of action in regard to what is admitted to be a gigantic evil and a national degradation, which hardly any sacrifice would be too great to remedy. The General Assembly has for many years advocated local option, and this would seem to be the fairest, most democratic, and effective way of dealing with a difficult problem.

The Memorial Record, which recorded the deaths of nineteen members of the Assembly during the past year, was then submitted.

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THE DUBLIN FEIS.

CONCERT AND DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES.

There was a large audience in the Abbey Theatre last Saturday afternoon for the prize-winners' concert and distribution of prizes in connection with the Dublin Feis. The prizes were distributed by the Rev. Father Saul, S.J., President of the Central Committee of the Gaelic League.

At the concert songs and dances were contributed by Margaret Kane, L. Brady, Kathleen Corrigan, Alice Buckley, Eileen O'Driscoll, Mary Nolan, Kevin O'Leary, S. Leonard and N. Sheedy. Short plays were performed very creditably by the pupils of the College of St. Dominick, Eccles street; St. Brigid's School, and St. Mary's School, Marlboro' street. The dialogue was entirely in the Irish language.

The school shields were presented to the winners—namely, Central Model (Girls') Schools, Marlborough street, in the primary schools division, and O'Connell Schools, North Richmond street, in the secondary schools division. Scoil Brighde, Pembroke road, won first place in the Irish-speaking division, which proves it to be "the most Irish school" competing at the Feis. In addition it won second place in the primary schools division, while the Christian Brothers' school, Synge street, was second in the secondary schools division.

The following scholarship awards were made, entitling the recipients to a month's holiday in the Gaeltacht during the present summer:—

Primary Schools.—Maire Ni Ghearailt, Scoil Brighde, Pembroke road; Bridin Ni Cheallaigh, Holy Faith Convent, Glasnevin; Labhras Mac Bradaigh, Scoil San Seosaimh, Dorset street.

Secondary Schools.—Una Ni Chleirchin, Colaiste San Doiminic, Eccles street; Sean O Cnoimh, Scoil O Conaill, North Richmond street; Proinsias O Conaill, Scoil na mBraithar, Strand Synge.

Gaedhilgeoiri.—(Irish Speakers).—Fearghus O h-Uiginn, Scoil O Conaill, North Richmond street; Maighread Ni Chonghaile, Scoil Brighde, Pembroke road.

GAVE HIMSELF UP.

BELFAST BURGLAR'S CONFESSION.

At Belfast Custody Court yesterday Samuel Irvine, Argyll street, and William Newell, whose address was not given, were charged with having broken and entered the premises of Messrs. Megarry and Johnston, photographers, Bridge street, Belfast, on May 16th or 17th, and stolen £9 2s. 6d. in money and postal orders value for £1 3s. 6d.

Detective-Constable W. J. Stoddart said that on the 30th May the accused, Irvine, gave himself up for the burglary. He said, in reply to the formal charge: "That's the truth, because I won't tell a lie after what I have done on Saturday." Later he made a long statement, which he signed, detailing how he and Newell entered the premises of his former employers and stole the money.

The Rev. W. H. Byers, Sandy Row Methodist Church, said that the prisoner Irvine had attended his open-air meetings and said that he was a sinner. Irvine came to him, told him about the burglary, and said that he was going to give himself up. Witness accompanied him to the police office. Irvine was a lad who had never had a chance. Since he was remanded last Monday week he had been more or less under witness's charge. He believed that Irvine was going to begin a new life, and he pleaded that the magistrates should give him a chance.

Mr. O'Donoghue, R.M., said that the magistrates had no jurisdiction to try the case. It was a charge of breaking and entering, and unless the police reduced it to one of larceny they could not deal with it. With regard to Newell, there was little evidence against him, save in Irvine's statement, and informations would be refused in his case.

Head-Constable Storey said that the police would reduce the charge against Irvine to one of larceny.

The case was adjourned for three months to enable restitution to be made, Irvine being committed to bail meanwhile.

THE CONSECRATION OF MOST REV. DR. CULLEN.

Several of the addresses presented last Sunday to the Most Rev. Dr. Cullen were executed in beautiful manner by Miss Alice M. O'Rourke, illuminator, artist, Brighton square, Rathgar, and Queen's County. They are choicely designed on vellum, with ornamental Celtic engrossings and lettering.

OMAGH HOUSING LOAN.

Omagh Urban Council yesterday agreed to include in a new housing scheme two blocks of semi-detached cottages on the Mountjoy road, and it was decided to apply for sanction to a loan of £8,500 under the Housing of the Working Classes Act for the erection of these houses at £350 each, and also twenty houses facing West View terraces at £6,800, or £340 each.

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JEWISH LEADER IN DUBLIN.

The Jewish leader, Mr. Nahman Sirkoisw, accompanied by Chief Rabbi Dr. Herzog, will be received by the Governor-General at the Vice-Regal Lodge next Thursday afternoon, and by President Cosgrave at the Government Buildings on Friday morning.

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JUBILEE FEIS IN COUNTY WEXFORD.

SCOTTISH SINGERS ENGAGED.

Loc Carman, Co. Wexford, Jubilee Feis was opened on Friday at Enniscorthy in unfavourable weather. The rival political parties called a truce for the day at the request of the Feis Committee, and no meetings were held in the district. The opening ceremony was performed by Cormac Breathnesech, President of the Gaelic League, and addresses were also delivered by the Rev. P. Murphy, Enniscorthy, President of the Feis Committee, and Padraig O'Dalaigh, Secretary of the Gaelic League.

Mr. Cormac Breathneach said that columns of speeches and acres of posters and literature had been issued for the election campaign. It was reprehensible that the whole issue practically was in the English language. It was strange that those who proclaimed their allegiance to the Gaelic League and to Irish Ireland should go before the meetings and address them in English.

If they continued to be represented in the Dail by English speakers, English will be the fashionable tongue, and what was fashionable in upper circles would be fashionable in the middle and lower classes, and the Irish language would make no progress.

In connection with the Feis there is an industrial exhibition and a Civic Week, the inauguration ceremony of which took place on Saturday evening, when an industrial and historical pageant paraded the streets. The exhibition contains numerous stalls showing the products of various local factories, including bacon, minerals and beer, farm implements, clothing and boots, harness-making, etc.

A great attraction at the Feis was the presence of Niall McLean, the famous Scottish Gaelic tenor, and Miss J. M. B. Currie (Mrs. McLean), a Scottish Gaelic soprano, for special recitals. Sunday's programme included dancing, drama and band competitions, and a G.A.A. football match between the Wexford County team and a Dublin Civic Guard selection, in which the Guards won by 1 goal 3 points to 0 points. The programme will conclude to-day with the general competitions and Feis concert.

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MISSING MOTOR CAR IN "DUG-OUT."

CHARGES AGAINST FATHER AND TWO SONS.

District Justice Farrell sat at a special court till 6 o'clock last Saturday investigating charges preferred against Albert and Standish O'Grady, and their father, Richard O'Grady, Carrigeen Hall, Curraglass, Tallow, of the larceny of two Austin motor cars and of miscellaneous articles at Cork, Midleton, Fermoy, Youghal, Tallow, Ballynoe. The father also was charged with receiving.

Guard Kelly proved to finding one of the stolen cars at Midleton, and the second in a "dug-out" at Carrigeen Hall.

Percy Higgins, merchant, Cork, deposed that he left new Austin motors outside the Arcadia Dance Hall on December 4 and January 17 last. Both were taken. He next saw them at Midleton Barracks.

Detective Inspector O'Sullivan, Cork, deposed that Albert and Standish O'Grady admitted taking the cars and keeping them at Carrigeen Hall unknown to the family. They subsequently accompanied witness to a "dug-out," fifty yards from the residence, and showed him the second car. The "dug-out" was timber roofed, covered with earth, and hidden by laurels.

The wife of the principal of Midleton College identified fur and leather coats.

Witnesses identified several of the motor cycle parts stolen from the cycle house.

Guard Kelly, replying to Mr. Carroll, solicitor, who defended, said that Albert and Standish assisted him in recovering the articles concerned.

They were remanded in custody, the father being released on bail, himself in £500, and one surety of a like sum.

THEFT OF HEIFERS.

SOLDIER'S "MATRIMONIAL REJOICINGS."

William Hoy, a private in the Royal Irish Fusiliers, and a native of Rock, County Tyrone, pleaded guilty at Dungannon Crown Sessions to the larceny of two heifers, valued at £26, the property of John McGuire, Gortavoy, and was sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labour.

Prisoner, who was not legally represented, said that he was over eleven years in the Army, and had a clean record. He was newly married, and owing to his matrimonial rejoicings he was under the influence of drink.

FREE STATE ELECTION CAMPAIGN ENDS TO-MORROW.

BATON CHARGE AT AN ELECTION MEETING.

FREE FIGHT DURING MR. BLYTHE'S SPEECH AT MONAGHAN.

NEW NATIONAL LOAN OF "AT LEAST TEN MILLIONS" IN SIX MONTHS.

Free fights leading to a baton charge by the Civic Guards interrupted a speech by Mr. Blythe, Minister of Finance, at an open-air election meeting in Monaghan yesterday afternoon. Supporters of the Government Party chased interrupters through the streets, and a Fianna Fail procession arriving on the scene subsequently, matters looked very threatening for a few minutes, but eventually quiet was restored.

Mr. Kevin O'Higgins also addressed the meeting. Subsequently both Ministers addressed an indoor meeting at Clones, which passed off without interruption.

At Bagnalstown yesterday, President Cosgrave announced that a national loan of at least £10,000,000 would be launched within the next six months.

GOVERNMENT PARTY.

BATON CHARGE.

EXCITING SCENES AT A MONAGHAN MEETING.

FROM OUR REPORTER.

MONAGHAN, Monday.

There was an exciting twenty minutes here this afternoon while Mr. Blythe was addressing a meeting in Church square, and it required a baton charge by the Civic Guards to restore order.

Senator Thomas Toal, who presided, said that he saw nothing for sensible people to do but support the Government in the interests of the prosperity of the country.

Mr. Blythe, who on rising to speak was received with cheers, said that Dr. Ward (a Fianna Fail candidate), the local would-be Mussolini, had stated that the Government were paying six million pounds per annum to England. The Government was paying nothing into the British Exchequer except £250,000 which the British themselves paid for compensation in this country after the Treaty, when they had no obligation to pay. Mr. Blythe was dealing with the attitude of Dr. McCarville and Dr. Ward in not going into the Dail, when there was a shout of "Up McCarville!"

The interrupter instantly was seized and hustled towards the outskirts of the crowd. Shouts went up of "Let him alone," but a section of the crowd disregarded this advice and pressed around the man eneavouring to strike him. He became the centre of a scuffling group, and a number of people thrust their way towards the spot evidently with a view of rescuing him.

The group reached the fringe of the crowd amidst uproarious excitement. For a minute there was a fierce free fight, and then half a dozen men broke away and ran up the street, pursued by others. Many of the crowd followed to see the fun, but returned almost immediately, the chase being abandoned.

The turmoil died down only to break out again in cheers and counter-cheers. Another scuffle developed, and the Civic Guards had to intervene. The trouble developed into serious proportions, and the Guards were compelled to draw their batons. A baton charge scattered the malcontents, who took to their heels in all directions.

Excitement continued amongst the crowd, and the Guards were compelled to remove other disturbers.

Ominous developments were threatened by the approach of a cheering procession along an adjoining street, headed by a tricolour of green, white and yellow. The procession, however, proceeded to the Diamond, where a Fianna Fail meeting was held to the accompaniment of continuous cheering and showers of green, yellow and red handbills. This was kept up for about fifteen minutes, after which matters quieted down, and the speeches were proceeded with.

The Civic Guard authorities had decided in the morning that there should be no counter-assembly in close proximity to the Cumann na nGaedheal meeting, which had been arranged for 3 o'clock, and the site of the Fianna Fail meeting was about a couple of hundred yards distant.

MR. BLYTHE ON INTIMIDATION.

Continuing his interrupted speech, Mr. Blythe said that there was a persistent attempt to prevent the Government speakers from being heard. They were the only party against whom that attack was directed, but they claimed, and were determined that the right which they accorded to others would be granted to them. This attempt to prevent the Government speakers being heard was but another version of the intimidation used to prevent the people from voting at the last election. The Government defeated those attempts in the past in order that the will of the people would prevail, and would continue to work for the rights of the people. Even if the Government Party was in a minority, they would not try to break up the meetings of the other parties.

Mr. Blythe then went on to deal with the work of the Government, his remarks at this stage being listened to without interruption.

Mr. P. Duffy said that the men who came to break up that meeting were the men who advised the murders of the old shoemaker, the old road contractor, and the old postman in that constituency. The only real Republicans that he ever met were inside the Dail.

Mr. O'Higgins, who was received with cheers, had an uninterrupted hearing. He was somewhat hoarse. He said that the number of people who wanted to wade deep in Saxon gore, now that the Saxon was gone, was alarming. He went on to deal with the work of the Government during the last four years. He asked was this not more important than quibbling about the difference between two oaths? Was that the kind of work they should have been doing, or should they have been lying awake at night wondering whether Mr. de Valera's oath was better or worse than the oath in the Treaty? The work they had been doing was less spectacular than burning houses, robbing banks, and tearing up bridges; but it was better work for the State. "We have got to build up now, he concluded, and not tear down. We did tear down an ascendancy but not to put another in power." (Applause.)

THE NEXT LOAN.

AT LEAST £10,000,000.

FROM OUR REPORTER.

KILKENNY, Monday.

Seven of the candidates contesting the Carlow-Kilkenny constituency attended the fair at Bagnalstown to-day, to appeal for support for their respective parties.

The first on the scene were President Cosgrave and Mr. Gorey, accompanied by Professor Tierney, and when the business of buying and selling was finished they found themselves facing an audience of substantial proportions and mixed opinions.

If it were possible, the President said, without any turmoil or disturbance, without shaking public confidence or without causing what was called a national crisis, to accommodate Mr. de Valera and his party, what was there that they could do for the country that the present Government had not done or could not do? What more authority could Mr. de Valera's party exercise; what improvement could it make in the Oireachtas?

The fundamental provisions of the Constitution stated that all powers of government were derived from the people. Could they be derived any more securely if the people were to accept Mr. de Valera's proposals? Was it likely that there would be more wisdom derived from these proposals in view of the policy which he and his party had been pursuing for the last five years?

A DIFFICULT TASK.

"We," the President declared, "had a very difficult situation to deal with in the earlier part of our administration. It was not a question of imposing the Treaty on the people. It was simply a question of securing for the people the right to decide any and every question according to democratic principles. We had to organise a very considerable Army, at very considerable cost, in order to secure that the democratic principles and rights of the country would not be interferred with by any section of the community, however well armed it might be."

If the people examined Mr. de Valera's record, or the record of his party in the matter of national unity, they would see some of the dangers that were bound to arise during the next few years if Mr. de Valera were returned to power. In 1919-1921 he visited America and left the Irish people there divided. He then paid three visits to Downing street to Mr. Lloyd George, and did not find agreement, and the document he brought back had no comparison whatever with the document that Collins and Griffith returned with. Every speech that he made in the Dail led the people to believe that he was in favour of an accommodation of some sort with the British.

If Mr. de Valera got a majority in the present election Miss MacSwiney would be as much entitled, according to the same principles, to say that the majority of the people had no right to do wrong.

The question for the people to ask was whether they were going to improve the country, and the only way it could be done, he submitted, was to improve and increase production. The Government had endeavoured to secure that by its legislation of the last four years, and during the last twelve or eighteen months some of their agricultural produce had kept its place in the only market which the country had at the moment.

THE LOAN.

The Government Party was the only party that was in a position to say: "There is work done for you." They were asking the people to send them back to Parliament sufficiently strong to provide a Government which would continue to preserve the credit of the country, and the credit of the country was a very important item. They had already borrowed ten millions at 5 per cent., and they would have to borrow at least another ten millions within the next six months. If they had to pay a higher rate of interest the cost to the country would run into hundreds of thousands of pounds.

"We have," said the President, "secured the credit of the country by having stable government, by paying our way, by honouring our obligations, whether financial or international, and the credit of the country can remain in security only by continuing to honour all our obligations. We have worked as hard as any body of men could work. We have decreased taxation, and increased and improved the public services. Whatever Government you return to power make sure before you change the present one, that those whom you send in our place will be able to render a better account of their stewardship after five years than we have done."

OPPOSITION ARRIVES.

A few minutes after Professor Tierney had begun to speak, the official Farmer candidates, Major McMurrogh Kavanagh and Mr. Holohan, with their supporters, arrived at the meeting place, and were followed by the three Republican candidates, Messrs. T. Derrig, M. Shelly, and Dr. McDonald.

What, asked Professor Tierney, was Mr. Derrig doing in Carlow-Kilkenny? "You," he said to the crowd, "may know nothing about me, but Mr. Derrig does. I routed Mr. Derrig from North Mayo by over 5,000 votes, and he comes now to be routed by the electors of this constituency."

As Professor Tierney continued, Mr. Derrig joined the audience, listened for a few minutes, and then withdrew to address his own supporters about twenty yards down the street.

At this time Professor Tierney had begun to talk about a possible Coalition Government, naming the small groups that would compose it. In essence, he pointed out, such a Government would be based on bargains, a bargaining for place and power, a bargaining behind the backs of the people by individuals with no responsibility to the people.

"What the —— are you talking about? I would not listen to you a minute longer," was the sudden interruption of Mr. Holohan, one of the Farmer candidates, as he turned to shoulder his way out of the crowd.

The interjection had a sequel after the meeting, when Mr. Holohan rushed up with some of his supporters to where Mr. Gorey was standing and protested heatedly against the "insult" which he alleged Professor Tierney had levelled at the farmers.

Mr. Holohan and his supporters mounted the brake just vacated by the President and his party.

Professor Tierney remained to hear himself denounced by two or three of the speakers, and finally asked to be allowed to address the second meeting. After considerable opposition he was allowed to do so, and apparently succeeded in convincing the crowd that his remarks had been entirely misinterpreted, although Mr. Holohan and a few of his supporters remained dissatisfied to the end.

When the Cumann na nGaedheal and the Farmer candidates had gone the Republicans made the village street ring with their denunciations of the Government until well into the afternoon.

HECKLERS ANSWERED.

IMPORTANCE OF TRADE WITH GREAT BRITAIN.

While addressing a largely-attended meeting, which was held in Fermoy last Saturday in support of the Cumann na nGaedheal candidates for East Cork, Mr. M. K. Noonan, the outgoing Deputy for the constituency, was interrupted several times, the hecklers being removed by the Civic Guards. At one stage of the meeting a Ford motor car drove up. The driver, a young man, attempted to force his way through the crowd, but he was ordered back by the Guards.

MEN OF STRAW.

Mr. Noonan was outlining some of the beneficial measures which the Government had enacted for farmers and others in the country, when some members of the crowd began to interrupt.

"I do not mind these interruptions," the speaker proceeded. "I know the crowd they come from and what stake they have in the country. You can see that they are men of straw, because the establishment of law and order deprived them of the opportunities of robbing and looting. These are the men, useless wastrels, who are interrupting this meeting." (Cheers.)

Proceeding, Mr. Noonan said that the policy of their opponents had been destruction and ruin. They said that the Government had executed 77 of those who had caused that; "but," he added amid applause, "we will execute 77 more if necessary." Were it not for the executions we would have no law and order to-day. If these people were allowed to go along with their guns—("Down with the guns")—no farmer could go home in safety or with his money in his pocket.

They had freedom to-day, Mr. Noonan said, in conclusion, and he hoped that they would have the pluck and the courage to maintain it by recording their votes and returning the Government with a strong working majority. (Applause.)

TRADE WITH BRITAIN.

Mr. M. J. Nagle asked for support for Government candidates, basing his appeal, not on fiction, but on facts; not on promises, but on solid work performed. He did not appeal to passion, violence, or intimidation; but he asked them to preserve the remnant of their race by voting solidly for the Government.

An interrupter having been removed by the Guards at this stage of the proceedings, the speaker went on to say that if they had not ordered government for the next five years, the country would be on the verge of national bankruptcy, and it would not then matter whether they had a Free State or a Republic.

They wanted no militarism in the country; they wanted to live and work for Ireland; they did not want any more dying for it. They had heard a lot of nonsense about their trade with Great Britain. If by any chance they were to break off the commercial relations that existed with England, how were they going to live or to bring back trade and industry to the country? They had heard talk of trading with France and Germany and other European centres, but Great Britain was in the position, being a great manufacturing nation, of taking more from the Free State in six months than the whole world combined would take from them in twenty-five years. (Applause.)

Concluding, Mr. Nagle said that the future of the country, not for the next five years, but for fifty years, depended on the decision of the electors next Thursday.

THE BURNED BARRACKS.

Mr. J. Cahill (candidate), referring to the conditions which prevailed in Charleville and Fermoy in 1922, during the orgy of destruction, asked did the people wish to give those who burned the barracks at Buttevant and Fermoy—buildings which would have housed comfortably some hundreds of workers—the same power which they exercised during that period?

He urged them to sink their personal opinions and vote solidly for the Government candidates, otherwise they would not be allowed to have any opinions except those formed for them by the gun bully. (Applause.)

USE YOUR VOTE TO THE FULL.

1—Do not plump in this election; if you do, you may be throwing your vote away; the second, third and later choices you express never injure the chances of your first choice.

2. In making your choices give a high place to any candidate whose presence in the Dail you deem to be of special value to the nation.

3. Remember you can number as many candidates as you wish; make out your list before election day and take it with you when you go to vote.

FREE STATE SALARIES.

PAY OF MINISTERS AND CIVIL SERVANTS.

FROM OUR REPORTER.

CLONES, Monday.

Mr. Kevin O'Higgins and Mr. Blythe addressed a crowded meeting in St. Joseph's Hall, here to-night, Mr. D. Gorman, County Council, presiding.

Mr. Blythe, who was heartily received, said that the issue of the Boundary Commission was a profound disappointment, but the outcome was really determined as soon as the Chairman of the Commission was appointed. It was like people drawing a ticket in a sweepstake—it was a risk one took and the result was not known for some time. The Government had nothing to blame themselves with in connection with the boundary, and the position could not be remedied by the return of force. They might get unity by scrapping the Treaty, but it was not the unity that would appeal to the people. If they returned Mr. de Valera or Miss MacSwiney with a majority they would have a unity that would involve taking away all power from the Irish people.

It was said by some people that they should not pay salaries of more than £500 in their Civil Service, but unless they paid sufficiently high they would not get the most competent officials. He mentioned the case of two of their tax inspectors who had been induced by banks to leave the Civil Service because they were offered better salaries. Their salary scale was certainly on the modest side, but the Government had recognised that this was a poor country and that the scale must be as low as possible, consistent with efficient service. There was no use employing duds.

MINISTERS' SALARIES.

They heard a great deal about Ministers' salaries. Every lout at the cross-roads thought it sweet to shout something about Ministers' salaries. Ministers' salaries were not fixed by the Ministers. They were not suggested by the Ministers. A committee was formed on which no Minister sat, and that committee, consisting of representatives of all parties, unanimously made recommendations to the Dail with regard to the salaries that should be paid to the Ministers, and the scale that was recommended was a scale that he personally did not think was too high. At any rate it was a scale £300 less than that which prevailed in the Six Counties, and the Civil Service salaries, except in the lower grades, were less than those in corresponding grades in Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Mr. O'Higgins spoke of the problems with which the Government had been faced since first it was set up, and the methods by which they were met. They wanted to put before the people the idealism of progress and development and nationalism as against the decadent idealism that took concrete form in the burning of houses and wrecking of bridges and railways. If the Government were returned to power they could promise no more than that they would go ahead in the same way as in the past four years, dealing with the problems which were to be considered in the order of their importance. "We could not promise to work any harder in the next five years," he concluded. "No man in the past four years lay back in the traces; no man shirked, and we did in the three years of peace all that men could do to promote the interests of the people and of the country." (Cheers.)

ELECTION DATES.

Polling ..... Thursday.
" (Universities). To-day week.
Seats (to be filled). 152.
Candidates ..... 375.
New Dail meets ... June 23.

CO. WATERFORD.

SUCCESSFUL MEETING AT DUNGARVAN.

Dr. White, Waterford, and Mr. James Daly, Cumann na nGaedheal candidates for County Waterford, addressed a meeting at Dungarvan on Sunday.

The Rev. Richard Meskill, P.P., who presided, said that the policy of the Government was the only sane policy for the country. He had heard people say that they were in doubt as to what they were going to do, but, in his opinion, the question was a very simple one. Their duty was as plain as the noonday sun. They had to choose between order and prosperity and the very grave danger of chaos. President Cosgrave and his Cabinet had accomplished work of which any body of men might be proud, and for the country's sake they ought to be returned.

Dr. White said that the people could vote without fear; for the Government had broken the terror that existed four years ago. He believed that the next five years would make or break the country. If the present Government were defeated, he could see nothing but a return to the conditions of 1922 and 1923. Cumann na nGaedheal was the only party capable of forming a Government that would benefit the country. Independent members were a danger to the nation.

"We have delivered the goods," he declared. "We have established order, and if any of our misguided little boys want to kick up a row, we will put them in order again."

Mr. J. Daly spoke of the value of the Eggs Act and other measures passed for the promotion of agriculture. Dealing with old age pensions, he said that if Mr. de Valera had been in power the "cut" instead of being 1s. would have been 6s.

There was a slight disturbance while Mr. Daly was speaking, and an egg was thrown among the crowd. The man who was struck traced the thrower and chastised him.

TIPPERARY MEETINGS.

PRIEST'S ADVICE TO ELECTORS.

The Rev. Patrick Keating, P.P., presiding at a meeting in Ballyporeen last Sunday in support of the five Cumann na nGaedheal candidates for Tipperary, said that the Government which had been in power for the past four years had done great work for the welfare of the people, and the people should remember that for them at the elections.

The Rev. Father Morrissey, C.C., said that the man or woman who failed to vote failed to discharge a sacred trust and a sacred duty to the nation.

Mr. S. Burke and Mr. P. L. Ryan (candidates) also spoke. Mr. Ryan referred to the vital importance of the dairying industry to the country, and the valuable help that the Government had given and proposed to give in the future.

At Clogheen another successful meeting was held.

DEAN RYAN'S ADVICE TO REPUBLICANS.

EXAMPLE OF PRESIDENT HINDENBURG.

At the conclusion of a meeting in Cashel on Sunday night, at which President Cosgrave had spoken, Dean Ryan, P.P., Cashel, who presided, replying to a vote of thanks, said that for the information of many honest Republicans whom he saw present he would narrate a correspondence which he had some time ago with a leading Republican, who quoted the oath to the "Republic" as a reason for remaining a Republican. He (Dean Ryan) replied that a man was bound to his wife by the vow which he took to her while she was alive; but that when she was dead he was perfectly free to make a vow to a second wife.

"When the Republican made answer," said the Dean, "that his 'Republic' was not dead, but sleeping—that it was only gone aside for the time being—I replied that his case was perfectly analogous to the case of President Hindenburg in Germany, who was bound by an oath to the Kaiser and the Kaiser's throne whilst the Kaiser ruled; but that when the Kaiser and his throne were overcome and set aside, and a new Power—namely, the Republic of Germany—was established, General Hindenburg took a new oath—an oath to the new German Republic—and he did so with the full approval and the applause of Europe"

General Hindenburg was now President of that Republic, reserving to himself at the same time the right of agitating, within the Constitution, for the restoration of the Kaiser; and if, and when, the Kaiser was restored, President Hindenburg would certainly look upon his former oath to the Kaiser as having been revived. But until then he was considered by everybody as being absolutely free to keep his new oath to the existing German Republic.

"Similarly," went on Dean Ryan, "Mr. de Valera, who has taken an oath to the 'Irish Republic,' now when it has ceased to function, can legitimately take an oath to the power that has supplanted it—namely, the Irish Free State—reserving to himself the right to agitate constitutionally for the restoration of the Republic; and when that day comes he may look upon his old oath to the Republic as having been revived."

THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE

MEETINGS IN CO. LEITRIM.

Speaking at a Cumann na nGaedheal meeting in Carrick-on-Shannon last Sunday, Mr. P. Briody, Carrigaleen, one of the candidates, said that, with their lives in their hands, the Government made sure that the will of the people prevailed and that the rule of the gunman was put down. The Fianna Fail Party looked on the people as serfs; but, said Mr. Briody, "we are going to defend the sovereign rights of the people." In voting for Fianna Fail the people were only wasting their time and their votes.

Having answered a number of questions, Mr. Briody appealed to the people to support the Government candidates.

Mr. Andrew Mooney, Co.C., another candidate, held successful meetings at Gowel, Leitrim and Killtubrid. At each meeting he declared that the interests of the farmers would be best served by the Government, who had done so much for them in the past. How could the people, he asked, rely on the "Fianna Failures," whose leader said one thing and their followers another?

CANON'S ADVICE.

Addressing the congregation at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Carrick-on-Shannon, last Sunday, Canon O'Reilly said that the people were bound to turn out and vote. Unless they cast their votes they could not claim that the will of the people prevailed. They should vote for the candidate of their choice, but he should be intelligent and educated.

LABOUR PARTY.

TRADE UNION FUNDS.

ENGLISH M.P.'S SUGGESTION.

Speaking at a meeting in Dundalk in support of the candidature of Messrs. O'Hanlon and Connor, the Labour nominees for Louth, Mr. Joseph Compton, M.P., Manchester, said that one of the main grievances in a statement against the Government was that it took its policy from Westminster, and that this policy was dictated by Lord Birkenhead and Mr. Baldwin. If there was a semblance of truth in that statement he could only say, "God help the country." On the other side trades unionists had been threatened with all sorts of pains and penalties because they had associated themselves with the political side of the workingclass movement. The Tory Party would push through a bill providing that trades union funds could be attacked in the event of a strike, and would be at the mercy of the Attorney-General. He would remind them that, while they had separated themselves from the English Government, hundreds of Irishmen were still associated with the English trades unions, and there was no reason why, in certain circumstances, these unions should not transfer their headquarters to their Dublin offices, and transfer their funds also. Then they might witness the sight of Sir Douglas Hogg, the English Attorney-General, landing at the North Wall with affidavits and briefs for the purpose of claiming an injunction in the Irish courts against these trade union funds. If the necessity arose he was sure that Labour could rely on their friends in the Free State.

Mr. Harry Midgely, Belfast, said that the Government which they had got in Dublin was not likely to legislate for the working classes, and they in Belfast had been fighting against a reactionary Government. The Free State Government had prostituted every ideal for which the Irish people ever fought, and, in return for the sacrifices of the people, they had set out with the deliberate intention, not of representing the people, but the property owners.

PROTECTION DEMAND.

GOVERNMENT NOT GRAPPLING WITH HOUSE FAMINE.

A series of meetings was held over the week-end by the Labour candidates for Dublin, South at which the candidates spoke.

Mr. S. P. Campbell questioned the accuracy of a statement reported to have been made by Mr. McGilligan at Cobh, that the Government had done everything possible for the industries of the country so as to provide employment. While he did not deny that the sugar beet factory and Barrow drainage scheme had created some employment, it could not be claimed, however, that the Government had done everything possible. Work on these schemes was all very necessary and welcome, but something should be done also to resuscitate the many industries at present languishing, and, in some cases, being gradually wiped out, because they were not able to hold their own against the huge importation of foreign goods. The woollen, printing and paper-making industries, coachbuilding, silk-weaving, woodcarving, and many other trades were all suffering at the moment as a result of the failure of the Government to provide the protection necessary for native enterprises, which were forced unfairly to struggle, heavily handicapped, in fierce competition with the unrestricted influx of goods from more highly-industrialised countries, whose industries were protected in their home markets. It was quite clear that Irish industrial and manufacturing concerns, producing for a necessarily restricted home market, could not possibly hold their own unless fostered by the State.

If, as seemed likely, it was the intention of the Government to concentrate on the trade connection with England, which was chiefly agricultural, what was to become of all the great industrial hopes that had been built around the Shannon scheme? It was little short of a crime to allow the country to be flooded with foreign goods—in many cases produced under unfair and sweated conditions of labour, while thousands of efficient Irish craftsmen and craftswomen were idly walking the streets of our cities or contemplating the emigrant ship. The great need of the moment was increased avenues of employment for the thousands of young boys and girls leaving school each year, and this could be accomplished if the Government had the courage to take steps to end the policy of free imports imposed on us by Great Britain for her own gain and our loss.

Mr. T. Lawlor said that the Dail had the powers which could be used to improve the conditions of the workers, but these powers could not be used for that purpose by men who were not themselves directly connected with the workers. The Labour candidates were the only ones who had the confidence of organised workers, and who would be able to express the desires of these workers as decided at their annual and other congresses.

Mr. T. Nagle said that the need of the people for houses was being subordinated to the interests of private building speculators, instead of the reverse. It was only by organising house-building on a national scale, and by getting service from all engaged in the building industry that this problem could be tackled successfully.

"FIANNA FAIL NONSENSE."

LABOUR LEADER'S VIEW.

The Labour Party in Dublin held meetings yesterday at Ringsend, Ballsbridge and Dodder View. The first meeting was addressed by Messrs. Johnson and Norton.

Speaking at Ballsbridge Mr. Norton said that, considering that the Labour Party had only 15 members in the last Dail, it had established a "record" for constructive work and well-informed criticism, which would be a credit to any of the larger parties. If there had been a Labour Party of 45 members, the Old Age Pension Bill would not have been passed, and the Labour Party's motion to compel the Government to provide work or extended unemployment benefits would have been carried.

It was, he said, pure nonsense for the Fianna Fail Party to condemn the Government's action in failing to provide work and in passing the Old Age Pension Bill when they had refused to go into the Dail and vote against those measures. The party that was not prepared to take its proper share in the councils of the nation was not entitled to any serious consideration by the electors.

NO ALLIANCE.

MEMORIES OF 1922: REPLY TO MR. DE VALERA.

Speaking at a large Labour meeting in Tipperary on Sunday, Mr. Daniel Morrissey (candidate) referred to Mr. de Valera's recent speech in Tipperary, in which he said that he regarded Republicanism and Labour as being natural allies. There were people, said Mr. Morrissey, now professing great love for the Labour Party, but some of these were the people who tried by every means in their power to prevent the Labour Party from doing their duty towards the workers and towards the nation.

"I do not forget," he said, "the obstacles that some of these people placed in my way as an accredited representative of the workers of this country; and in the way of other Labour representatives in 1922. I do not forget that many of the people who are preaching about freedom from Fianna Fail platforms in Killenaule, and elsewhere, went to the extent in 1922 of threatening our lives if we dared to continue to do our duty in the Dail.

"But I tell these people that, whether they like it or not, we are going ahead with our own policy and programme. The real secret of all the abuse that is being heaped upon the Labour Party is that since it entered the Dail it has kept a clear and independent course, and has refused to allow itself to be dragged at the tail of the Republican Party, the Government Party, or any other party. We are not going to have any alliances with any party, Republican, Government, or otherwise. If there is any feud between Labour and Republicans the Labour Party is not responsible for that feud."

FARMERS' PARTY.

LOWER TAXATION.

BRAKE ON EXTRAVAGANCE.

Several meetings in support of the Farmers' Union candidates—Mr. R. Holohan and Major McMurrogh Kavanagh—were held in County Kilkenny on Sunday. In the morning meetings were addressed at Crosspatrick and Johnstown by Mr. Holohan and Mr. P. McGrath, county secretary of the Farmers' Union. In the evening Kilmanagh and Callan were visited, where meetings were addressed by Colonel Butler, Callan; Mr. John Power, Mr. Holohan, and the secretary. The meetings at Johnstown and Callan were large and enthusiastic.

Colonel Butler said that the electors were being told that if they did not vote for Cumann na nGaedheal they would not have law, order or the Constitution. But the first plank on the Farmers' programme was to support law, order and the Constitution. The farmers were bearing 75 per cent. of the taxation of the country, and he thought that they should be entitled to more representation than they had at present. They had no axe to grind, no big jobs for anyone; but they were out for strict economy and straight legislation by the Government. Their policy was to live and let live, without any undue interference on the part of the Government.

They wanted low taxation, and by putting a strong Farmers' Party into the Dail it would be putting a brake on the extravagance of the Government.

Mr. John Power declared that the Farmers' Party would support any Government elected by the majority of the people. By voting for the farmers' candidates they would be voting for peace and stability.

MORE ABOUT THE OATH.

At a largely attended Fianna Fail meeting in Carrick-on-Suir on Sunday night Messrs. J. Burke and J. Byrne appealed for support for the Fianna Fail candidates in the County Tipperary.

Mr. Burke said that the Fianna Fail T.D.'s who are elected will enter the Dail, but will not recognise it as a sovereign assembly. The turning of the Free State guns on the Four Courts prevented Mr. de Valera and his followers from entering the Dail before the oath was introduced.

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OTHER ELECTION MEETINGS.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

TEST OF GOVERNMENT.

PEOPLE "SICK AND AFRAID" OF IT.

Captain Henry Harrison, M.C., addressing a meeting in support of the National Party candidates last evening in Skerries, County Dublin, said that he was told that the general attitude of the people was that they were sick and afraid of the Government.

They were sick because the Government had failed in the supreme test—to secure the welfare and happiness of the people. Their methods of Government had not only not produced prosperity, but had contributed to a lack of prosperity, and his judgment was that they were going through a very critical period.

SHORTAGE OF MONEY.

There was a shortage of money in the country. Deposits were running out of the banks, wholesalers could not collect their debts from retailers, and the latter could not get their bills paid by their customers, the number of live stock was decreasing, and there was a smaller volume of trade. If there was lack of prosperity, the brunt of it fell on the poorer members of the community, and the result was emigration in greater volume than ever before. Many people were living on the verge of starvation, and, unfortunately, as they knew, some had already passed the verge and died in the West of Ireland.

They were told that they must support the present Government so that they might have peace and order and stability, and for fear lest Mr. de Valera and his friends should get into power. Mr. de Valera would remedy everything by another revolution. His (Captain Harrison's) idea was that it was not necessary to choose between those two parties, because in the Irish National League they would have a middle force which would give an efficient opposition in the Dail. In electing members of that League they would be building up a Party which would give the best hope and chance of reconstructing the national life.

The policy of the late Government was to enthrone themselves permanently in office. That was not good for the country, because they would not be there for the benefit of all classes.

WAR MEMORIAL.

Referring to the proposed memorial to the 50,000 Irishmen who fell in the Great War, Captain Harrison said that the project was subscribed to freely. The form that the memorial was to take was a magnificent gift of a public park to Dublin, which would have been of enormous benefit to the poorer citizens, particularly to the little children. All that was needed to complete it was the consent of the Dail. The Committee had been led to believe, behind the scenes, that the Ministers of the Government would have no objection to the memorial in Merrion square, but when it came before Dail Eireann Mr. O'Higgins opposed it, and, at his instance, the bill was thrown out. Now all the money that had been subscribed would probably have to be returned to the subscribers. Mr. O'Higgins said that it would not be fitting that the war memorial should face the Government buildings in Merrion street.

What possible danger, what possible difficulty, what possible inconsistency could there be in a fine public park which would beautify the city being situated opposite Government buildings? That action clearly showed the sectional tendency and the policy of the Government. If the National Party were elected they would act as a strict watch on the Government, to check extravagance and insist on information being given about ambitions and expensive schemes. There was far too much mystery and too little information given to the Dail about very costly and important undertakings. (Cheers.)

GREAT EXPECTATIONS.

Mr. Gerald Tench said that he was a small solicitor, but he hoped to become a wealthy solicitor, because of the fact that owing to the Government's spending powers so many people would have to seek the protection of the Bankruptcy Court, and, therefore, provide practise for the legal profession. (Laughter.) It was a terrible commentary on the present Government to say that during their five years of office they had spent on an average £28,600,000 a year in governing the country, while for the preceding five years the average was £14,600,000.

They had 2,000 Germans employed on the Shannon scheme, and he wondered whether those Germans out of the country eventually.

In this election they had the Government on the one side and the Republicans on the other, but they were all tarred with the same brush, and there was little difference between them. Therefore, the safe and sure thing for the electors of that constituency to do was to elect the members of the National League, who, by constitutional means, would work for the prosperity of the country and act as a check to the Government in power.

PEACEFUL ACTION.

MR. MacVEAGH'S RETURN TO IRISH PUBLIC LIFE.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

MONAGHAN, Monday.

Mr. Jeremiah MacVeagh, National League candidate, addressed a large meeting in the Diamond here to-day.

While Mr. Francis Duffy, who presided, was speaking a contingent of the Civic Guards marched down from the barracks, and Mr. Duffy, who had been dealing with the taxation question, said: "That's the way our money goes, pop goes the weasel." (A Voice—That's the best gun you fired yet.) What good was a watch without the mainspring. The six counties constituted the mainspring of Ireland, and they had got the watch with that mainspring out of it.

Mr. Jeremiah MacVeagh, who was received with cheers, apologised for his absence during last week, saying that he was called upon to attend a special meeting and got a relapse of the condition of his health which prevailed at the opening of that contest. He had been subjected, he said, to more abuse than any other candidate. It just showed that they were afraid of him. They knew he was going to beat Mr. Blythe, and that was the reason they were pouring all this abuse on his head. The party that relied on personal vituperation knew that it was already beaten. He had conducted that fight with clean hands and a clean tongue. One candidate censured all the other candidates but one. He had even centured Mr. Haslett, but Mr. Haslett had a perfect right to stand as the representative of the Protestant electors in that county. The National electors had a still better right to one of the seats, as they constituted one-third of the electorate, and they had a right to invite him or any other candidate that they chose. He had every right to return to Irish public life, in which he had spent nearly forty of the best years of his life—long before those who challenged that right had been heard of.

The National outlook was different from either that of the present Government or the Republican, and they believed the time had come for the uprising of a new party on the old lines, the lines of Parnell and Redmond, the lines of moderation and peaceful action. He had not sought nomination as a candidate, but he accepted the invitation with pride because it gave him the opportunity of making the most emphatic—the only protest in our power—the protest of the ballot boxes against the erection of that hateful border and the permanent partitioning of the country, one of the most deplorable and deplorably-managed incidents in the whole course of Irish history.

MEETINGS IN COUNTY DUBLIN.

Following a very successful meeting at Skerries last evening, which was addressed by Captain Henry Harrison and Mr. Gerald Tench, National League candidates for Co. Dublin, a meeting was held at Loughshinny. Speaking at the latter place, Mr. Coghlan Briscoe declared that the Free State Government had undertaken schemes which the country could not afford, and that the result was unemployment and poverty. The fishermen in Loughshinny and Skerries complained that foreign trawlers were destroying the Irish fishing industry, but the Department of Fisheries had done nothing to help them.

Mr. Thomas Ferguson also spoke.

Captain Harrison and Mr. Tench also addressed a very successful meeting in Lusk.

MEETING AT ARKLOW.

Mr. A. S. Patten, the National League candidate for County Wicklow, held a meeting on Sunday evening at Arklow. Mr. D. J. Kavanagh presided.

Mr. Patten said that he was out for a fair crack of the whip for all sections of the community. One of the troubles was that the present Government had been governing in the interests of its own party. The National League were out to see that the Government should look after the interests of everyone. The Government should assist in the fostering of agriculture. It had wasted time in passing one hundred and one bills of unimportance. It should have held its hand on the Shannon scheme until the country was more prepared to stand the enormous cost, and then it could have divided the large amount of money available for the assisting of agricultural industries, employment, housing, roads, water supply, sanitary schemes in the rural towns and villages.

Mr. D. H. O'Leary said that it was the duty of the Government to find employment for every unemployed person able and willing to work. It was the duty of the State to provide work in any country. By contesting this election the Fianna Fail candidates were recognising the Treaty, and while their language said one thing, their actions said another. He suggested that if they were returned they should go into the Dail as honest Irishmen, and work the country for the benefit of the people, and try to mould the country to their views

FIANNA FAIL

THE GOVERNMENT'S FAILING.

STUPIDITY RATHER THAN TREACHERY.

At a big Republican demonstration in Dundalk Mr. Frank Aitken said that up to this Fianna Fail had been in the rearguard of the nation, but soon they would be the advance guard. Dealing with the Free State Government's handling of the boundary, he stated that, not only were they bad Irishmen, but they were bad business men. Free State Ministers said that nothing could be done to unite the Irish people except to make them more and more British. "I think," he added, "that by a policy of rewarding the good and punishing the wicked in the North, as we did during the black-and-tan war, we will be able to re-unite the Irish people and extend their sovereignity over the 32 counties." They of Fianna Fail would not throw away any weapon which would assert that sovereignity.

Referring to the Government's record, he said he believed that they did many wrong things more through stupidity than treachery, and consequently, if he were seeking vengeance, he would be more inclined to put them across his knee than at the end of a rope. If they did these actions through treachery, no punishment they could inflict would be sufficient for their crimes.

Mr. Sean Lemass said that if they were returned to power, they would repudiate the financial agreement, and no person in the State would receive more than £1,000 a year. They might give that to the President—if he would take it—on account of the dignity of the office. There were many young men out on pension. Fianna Fail would take these pensions from them and give them work instead. As to the Governor-General, if England wanted a representative here, let her pay for him.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

ATTACK ON LABOUR LEADER.

Mr. Sean MacEntee, speaking at Swords last night, said that Mr. Thomas Johnson was justifying the praise that members of the Government and Major Bryan Cooper had lavished on him. While Mr. O'Higgins had been speaking to the empty streets of Ennis, Mr. Johnson had stepped into the breach on his behalf as the champion of the British Imperialism. A few weeks ago he voted for the abolition of the oath. He was now its foremost defender.

Fianna Fail, though they had made the oath one of the principal issues, did not regard it as the only issue in the election. They wished to remove the difficulty of the oath in order that the economic difficulties in which the country found itself might be seriously tackled. Those difficulties could only be solved by a Government and legislature truly representative of the whole people, because any other administration would not be stable.

At Malahide, Mr. J. P. Monks, a Fianna Fail candidate, said that the Constitutions of all countries were subject to alteration and amendment. He would quote, as an example, the United States of America, where that most important experiment of total prohibition was introduced by means of an amendment to the Constitution. It was the eighteenth such amendment. The Fianna Fail demand that the Free State Constitution should be amended to conform with national wishes was, therefore, reasonable and normal. Fianna Fail was the only truly constitutional party, as it asserted the people's right to amend their Constitution when the need arose.

THE "DANGER" OF FIANNA FAIL.

FROM OUR REPORTER.

MONAGHAN, Monday.

At a Fianna Fail meeting here this afternoon Mr. Frank Aiken criticised the expenditure incurred in the government of the country, and said that if his party was returned they would see that money paid out was earned by those who received it. Speaking of the danger that was so often spoken of in connection with their policy, he said that if a man's house were on fire he would not remain in a corner, but would risk the danger of the flames to escape. Irishmen were not cowards, and were not afraid of pursuing their aim.

Dr. McCarville, Dr. Ward, and Mr. E. Donnelly also spoke.

SINN FEIN.

LOWERING THE FLAG.

Mr. J. Babbington, Carrick-on-Suir, presided at a meeting of Sinn Fein at Carrickbeg, Carrick-on-Suir, on Sunday evening.

Miss Moloney, Dublin, denounced the Government and the starting of industries in Ireland by English capital, which may lead to the English Army coming to Ireland to protect British interests, as in China. She said that Fianna Fail had lowered the flag of Irish independence and the Irish Republic. Fianna Fail could not remove the oath from the Treaty. The fight for complete independence must not be discouraged even by Fianna Fail lowering the flag.

Mr. O'Grady said that he had seen Civic Guards and C.I.D. men posting bills in Waterford for a Free State candidate.

CAMPAIGN IN KILLARNEY

THE AIM OF SINN FEIN.

Addressing a Sinn Fein meeting in Killarney last Sunday, Mr. Austin Stack said that their aim was to secure "the international recognition of Ireland as an independent Irish republic." He appealed to his hearers to set about restoring the moral of the nation, and as a first step he asked them to see to it that a majority of Republicans was returned at this election. In that event, he believed, that the Free State would never raise its head again, and the people would have got rid of England's agents, who were a greater danger, as had been proved, than England had been. So long as they were in the British Empire the country would be locked in the stranglehold of England's financiers, and never would be prosperous. There was no such thing as an unfree country being prosperous.

COUNT PLUNKETT LAMENTS "CEASE FIRE" ORDER.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CASTLEBAR, Monday.

Count Plunkett, speaking at Castlerea yesterday, condemned the "huge extravagance" of the Free State Government in carrying out the Shannon scheme and setting up sugar factories, while nothing had been done for the farmers which would prevent them having to export Irish cattle and other farm produce to feed Englishmen, and all of which was required to be consumed in our own country. Nothing had been done to distribute the grass lands among the uneconomic holders or the young men to give them a living in their own country. It was all English law and English Coercion Acts that were carried out by the Free State Government. There were two weapons for setting up the Republic, but their vote could be just as effective as the gun; still, he did not disregard the latter weapon if necessary. Nations must defend each other, and the worst thing that ever happened was the "Cease fire" order.

Countess Plunkett also spoke.

FERMOY MEETING.

Mr. David Kent, Sinn Fein candidate for East Cork, held a meeting at Fermoy yesterday. Mr. Kent said that the present Constitution was framed in England, and was not the Constitution framed by Dail Eireann. He would not make them any promises; but he would be prepared to enter a Dail Eireann Parliament established in Dublin as the Parliament of the country.

Mr. J. J. Kelly (Scoilig) appealed to the electors of East Cork to vote for Mr. Kent.

UNIVERSITY WOMEN AND PUBLIC SERVICE.

QUESTIONS FOR CANDIDATES.

By direction of the Executive Committee of the National University Women Graduates' Association, the following question was addressed to the five candidates seeking election for the University constituency:—

"Are you prepared to advocate equality for university women and men in regard to public service and public duty?"

The replies received were as follow:—Professor Clery, LL.D., answered: "Yes, certainly." Mr. McGilligan, M.A., stated that he has "consistently advocated equality as between women and men in every possible way," but that he "would not, of course, affirm this principle and carry it to the point of breaking a Government upon it." Miss O'Farrelly, M.A., stated that as she had stood in the past, so in the future she would stand, for perfect equality between men and women. Mr. Magennis, M.A., has furnished a copy of his reply to every member of the Association. In it he draws attention to the fact that he has always in the Dail advocated the absolute equality of women with men. No reply has been received from Professor MacNeill, D.Litt.

THE GAELIC LEAGUE IN ULSTER.

CARDINAL O'DONNELL AND THE IRISH LANGUAGE.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

ARMAGH, Monday.

The first annual meeting of the Gaelic League in Ulster, which was established on the Feast of St. Malachy, in November, last year, was held to-day in the City Hall, Armagh. The Rev. James McGlinchy, P.P., Drapperstown, presided.

Shortly after the proceedings were opened Cardinal O'Donnell entered the hall, and was accorded a most enthusiastic ovation. Addressing the meeting in Irish, he said that he was delighted to see such a fine gathering, and wishes them every success in their deliberations. He was not able to do very much for the language himself, he said, but he always tried to do the best he could for it, and on his visits to the parishes for Confirmation he always made it a point to ask the children if they spoke the national tongue, and encouraged them to do so.

He found that the best way of getting the children to speak the language was by giving it to them in the form of prayers, songs and stories.

The provisional constitution of the League was submitted by the Rev. Laurence Murray, B.L. (Armagh), and was unanimously adopted, with the alteration that the Provincial Executive Committee shall consist of four, instead of two, delegates from each district committee.

The agreement sanctioned by the Easter Convention of the Gaelic League in Dublin was ratified, namely, that the provincial organisation should pay an affiliation fee of £5, which entitled it to five representatives on the Executive Committee for all Ireland.

The reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were submitted by Mr. John McMullan and the Rev. Laurence Murray, respectively, and were adopted. In the Secretary's report it was announced that 41 branches were affiliated in the six counties, and in the Treasurer's report it was set out that as a result of the language collection, the financial position of the League was exceedingly satisfactory.

The Secretary reported that, following representations made to the Northern Ministry of Education by a deputation organised by the Executive Committee, the Minister promised to inform his inspectors and teachers that Irish could be taken in place of history from Standard 3 upwards in the elementary schools.

It was decided that with regard to the Gaeltacht Scholarship Scheme, two scholarships of £5 each for each of the six counties would be presented annually.

The Rev. C. Ward, C.C. (Enniskillen), speaking for County Fermanagh, said that if they were going to organise the Gaelic League thoroughly in that county, it would be absolutely necessary that they should have the services of a paid organiser for three or four weeks at least, in order to have the classes and branches put on a proper footing. Considerable discussion followed on this point, and it was finally decided to leave the matter in the hands of the Provincial Committee.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:—President, the Rev. James McGlinchy, P.P.; Treasurer, the Rev. Laurence Murray; Hon. Secretary, Mr. John McMullan.

DEATH OF MR. PATRICK ROWLEY.

The death of Mr. Patrick Rowley, a native of Drumshambo, Co. Leitrim, occurred recently in Victoria, Australia, at the age of 81 years. Mr. Rowley, who went to Australia in 1863 with his sister, travailed much of what was then a comparatively new country. Eventually he settled down in the Wangaratta district, better known as "the Kelly country," where he engaged in dairy and farm pursuits for fifty years, up to the time of his death. He was always an active participant in movements for the betterment of the farmer, particularly the co-operative movement, of which he was a director for the past twenty-five years.

He leaves a family of eleven sons and daughters, two of the latter being Brigidine Sisters. His eldest son, John, was attached to the Australian Compulsory Training Scheme. Another son, Thomas, who is resident in Dublin, has frequently broadcast Australian items from the Dublin Station.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE DUBLIN UNIVERSITY ELECTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—As a matter of ethics, it does not seem that a voter who has positively promised a vote to a particular candidate is entitled to withdraw it on the grounds suggested by Mr. Rowell. Every one of the voters is supposed to be acquainted with the nature of proportional voting, and ignorance on that head cannot fairly be classed as a "misunderstanding."

Of course, the candidate might give his consent to such a withdrawal, or transference from first to second vote, but his consent should be asked. If asked, it might well (I think) be given under the circumstances.—Yours, etc.,

NEWPORT B. WHITE.

6 Hatch street, Dublin, June 6th, 1927.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—"Better the devil you know than the devil you do not know." The three late members for Dublin University did good work in the Dail, and that is a good enough reason for me to vote for them.

Further, two years ago the Dairy Produce Bill, as introduced, threatened the very existence of the Macamore C.A.D.S., because this Society makes butter from both milk and "gathered cream." We were in a quandary as our own farmer deputy was laid up. However, Mr. Alton took the matter up, and thanks to him and the Minister for Agriculture, the bill was amended so as to give us a respite. The matter will come up again in the next Dail, and we all hope that we shall have Mr. Alton's assistance once more.

It is quite possible for a man with high scholastic attainments to display keen sympathies with anything likely to help the country.—Yours, etc.,

J. COLLEY POUNDEN,
Chairman, Macamore C.A.D.S.

Ballywalter, Garey, Co. Wexford,
June 6th, 1927.

THE OATH.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The *Irish Times* has fallen a victim to the propaganda of *Sinn Fein* and *Fianna Fail*. In your leading article to-day, you write of "the oath of allegiance to the King, which is prescribed by the Free State Constitution."

There is no oath of allegiance to the King in our Constitution. There is an oath of allegiance to the Constitution, as by law established. There is also an oath to be "faithful to His Majesty King George V., his heirs and successors by law," but this is a reasoned, or conditioned, faithfulness. The terms in which the reasons are stated are obscure, and their precise meaning may be open to discussion. Whatever interpretation one may place upon the Oath, however, it is obviously not the same as that taken by members of the Parliaments of Great Britain and of the British Dominions.

One explanation of the difference would be that the Oath in our Constitution was drafted in a different era, and in different circumstances, and is an attempt to meet both modern and antiquated prejudices. An illustration of the difference would be the position of the Church of Ireland in relation to the Church of England. The King is the head of both Churches, but the Church of Ireland is not subordinate to the Church of England; it is, in the words of the Primate, "an independent, self-governing Church," with the standards and customs of which "no outside authority, however influential, could interfere."—Yours, etc.,

R. J. P. MORTISHED.

32 Lower Abbey street, Dublin,
June 4th, 1927.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The provisions of the Constitution display the absurdity of the contentions of Mr. de Valera and his supporters. They say, if they get a majority, they will enter the Dail; but the only way in which a Parliamentary majority can be ascertained is in the division lobbies. It cannot be prophesied in the newspapers which way members will vote. Guesswork cannot take the place of votes, as members of a party frequently change their minds under the influence of discussion. This was proved by the defection of half a dozen members of the Government Party a couple of years ago; and even Republicans sometimes seem unstable in opinion.

Let me then examine the preliminaries necessary to enable members to take their seats and vote.

Article 17 of the Constitution provides that the Oath shall be taken and subscribed to by every member of the *Oireachtas* previous to taking his seat therein before the representative of the Crown, or some person authorised by him.

So even Mr. Hayes, the Speaker, who has been dispensed by recent Statute from standing for his constituency, must, before entering on office, take the Oath before the Governor-General, or a person authorised by him. It would be possible even for the representative of the Crown to assign an appointed place for taking the Oath for all members of *Dail Eireann*. Members so sworn then would be the only persons legitimately entitled to enter the legislative buildings.

Article 15 provides that amendments to the Constitution may be only made "within the terms of the Treaty." Therefore, no amendment in conflict with the Treaty, such as the omission of the Oath, is possible.

Article 56 provides that each Minister shall continue in office until his successor shall have been appointed.

Hence it is loose-minded, if not childish, for anyone to put forward such contentions as have recently been broadcast in your columns.—Yours, etc.,

JOHN HONAN.

Mar Saba, Vernon avenue,
Clontarf, June 5th, 1927.

THE FREE STATE ELECTIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—It is a duty every man owes to his country to support the Government at the forthcoming elections. The Government ended daily murder, robbery and destruction of property, giving us, in place of these horrors, peace and security. I was agent here for many years on behalf of the Unionist Party and opposed Home Rule. I now recognise that the Union is gone for ever, but, even if it were possible to restore it, I would not assist in so doing as long as we are governed by men of ability and honesty, like those now in power.

There is at present, whatever the future may bring, no alternative Government. The Republican policy of "smashing the Treaty" means also the smashing of every labourer, farmer and business man in the country. The other parties, with some few exceptions, have no members capable of governing, and may be neglected, except that every vote cast for them reduces the chances of the Government and assists the "Smash the Treaty" party into power.

I asked a farmer a few days ago for whom he would vote, and he replied, "Who will I vote for? The Government, of course. I can come into Sligo without being robbed, and go to bed without being afraid of my house being burned over my head, thanks to the Government."—Yours, etc.,

ALEXANDER M. LYONS.

Sligo, June 6th, 1927.

THE BATTLE OF JUTLAND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—After eleven years the partisans of Jellicoe and Beatty are as busy as ever championing the claims of their rival tactics. As an humble sailor, who had the honour to be present at the Battle of Jutland, I cannot understand the mentality of some distinguished officers who keep the embers of controversy alive by engaging in futile arguments over what should have been done on the occasion, when time has proved that it was one of the most decisive naval battles ever fought. True, it had not the spectacular and instantaneous effect of the Battle of Trafalgar, but that is accomplished as much, and probably more, nobody will have the temerity to deny. Why, then, should it be suggested that either Admiral should have acted differently when nothing else they might have done could have produced better results?

Jellicoe and Beatty are patriotic, distinguished and gallant gentlemen, and both acted according to their judgment. As the battle developed, they had to make swift decisions, and I think the country was fortunate in having their services at such a crisis. They were the best combination possible. The daring impetuosity and traditional fighting instincts of the Irishman brought the German Fleet into action, while the cool, unemotional Englishman saw probable danger from mines and torpedoes to his portion of the Fleet, and refused to take the risk of turning towards the enemy, but turned away instead in order that he might be able to choose his own battle ground.

Beatty, it is true, lost heavily in ships and men, but the deadly accuracy of his gunnery must have given the German Fleet a terrible gruelling and a taste of what was likely to happen to them if they were up against the main Fleet. That the German were completely demoralised after the Battle of Jutland is an unquestionable fact; for the only time they sighted our Fleet subsequently, they turned tail and scuttled off to their bases. If Beatty had not hammered them at the Battle of Jutland, and if Jellicoe had not kept the main Fleet intact, another naval battle was inevitable, and who is bold enough to say what the result would have been? Hats off to Jellicoe and Beatty for the parts they played at Jutland. The surrender of the German Fleet, without firing another shot, is a complete answer to their critics; but, I suppose, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be—the best hurlers are always on the fence.—Yours, etc.,

D. O'CARROLL.

Co. Cork, June 6th, 1927.

JOHN BAGNELL BURY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—When the rich man dies he leaves his wealth behind him as a legacy to his heirs, and when a scholar like John Bagnell Bury dies he leaves his library behind and his writings as a legacy to all who love knowledge. The rich man cannot take one golden grain of his wealth with him, but is it so with the scholar? Must he leave behind him all those rich stores of wisdom and learning which he has acquired and made his own? So the pessimist of the "Book of Ecclesiastes" seems to think—"I turned myself to behold wisdom, for wisdom excelleth folly, as light excelleth darkness . . . and yet I perceived that one event happeneth to them all. Then I said in my heart, as it happeneth to the fool, so it will happen unto me; and why was I then more wise?"

Mr. Bury would hardly have endorsed this enervating conclusion. As a disciple of Plato we may rest assured, he died in the faith that nothing of real value can perish, and what of real value we have made our own in the world of sense is ours for ever. To the *Kosmos noetos* it belonged, and in the *Kosmos noetos* it remains an indissoluble possession.—Yours, etc.,

"IOTA."

Co. Dublin, June 6th, 1927.

FOREIGN LABOUR.

UNAVOIDABLE IN IRELAND AS IT WAS IN JAPAN.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

MOVILLE, Monday.

The Rev. Michael Sheerin, C.C., presided at a Cumann na nGaedheal meeting here to-day, which was addressed by Mr. McGilligan, Minister for Industry and Commerce, who said that all the parties, with the exception of the Labour and the Farmers', were committed to the policy of abstention or semi-abstention. Neither Labour nor the Farmers put forward sufficient candidates to form a Government if elected. Mr. de Valera was putting forward candidates to form a Government if elected, and it was for the electors to compare the policies of Cumann na nGaedheal and Fianna Fail, and decide which was the more conducive to the stability and prosperity of the State. Mr. de Valera's policy was a vacuum, varied by anarchy. Miss MacSwiney's policy was more honest than Mr. de Valera's, as she declared openly for the policy which Mr. de Valera aimed at by a flank attack—by the abolition of the oath.

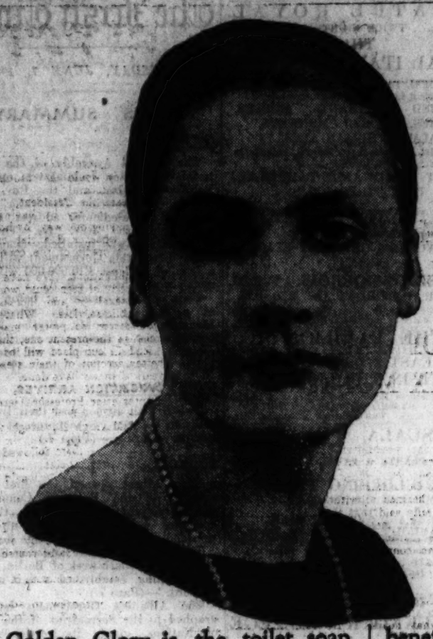
Dealing with the Shannon scheme, he showed that the average weekly wage of unskilled Irish labourers was 40s., semi-skilled 71s., foremen £6. The weekly Irish pay-roll amounted to £3,110. Ireland was in the same position as Japan. When the latter country home products set about modernising itself it had to bring in foreign skilled help. The criticism of the introduction of German skilled labour was not honest criticism. German skill must be utilised until such time as Irishmen could be trained to do the work. The National League policy was one of semi-abstention. Captain Redmond, the leader, declared that the policy was to attend the Dail only when bills were introduced which he could understand, which made him in practice a total abstentionist. Mr. MacVeagh opened his election campaign by stating that he wished to keep the debate up to a high level. His first contribution was to denounce the Government Executive as murderers. The Farmers' Party were unable to do anything, except through the Government, and could not, had they been in office, have done more than the Government had done.

Senator McLaughlin said that Mr. de Valera's talisman for prosperity was the abolition of the oath. Emigration was no worse in Ireland than in other countries. At the Presbyterian Assembly's meeting in Scotland lately it was shown that 300,000 emigrated from Scotland in the past five years.

Mr. McGoldrick, the candidate, and Mr. Ferguson, Glasgow, also spoke.

FATAL CLIMBING ACCIDENT.

Mr. J. T. Holden, bank manager, of Great Harwood, was killed yesterday while climbing with a party on Great End, in the Scawfell Range, Lake District. Mr. Holden was visiting Borrowdale district, and while climbing was struck on the head by a large stone boulder, receiving injuries from which he died. He was a married man



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DUBLIN THEATRES.

MISS NEILSON TERRY AS "TRILBY."

Two generations of Dublin playgoers had a delightful experience at the Gaiety Theatre last night, when Miss Phyllis Neilson Terry appeared in the title role in the revival of "Trilby." It is about thirty years since Beerbohm Tree and Dorothea Baird achieved a world-wide success in the play, and set a Trilby vogue that lasted for a decade. Last night those days were recalled to the older generation by the art of Miss Neilson Terry and a new Svengali in Mr. Charles Garry. The present generation, to whom "Trilby" is quite new, got the full influence of a play which appeals direct to the heart. "Trilby" has the same attraction to-day as when first produced.

Before the night was over Miss Neilson Terry, who is still but a girl, had captured the hearts of the audience, as her father and mother had done so often before. She met with a remarkable ovation at the end of the third act, and again at the final curtain, but this young actress owes this big success to the merit of her work, and not merely to the name she bears.

When she came on the stage the first thought was that she was every inch her mother. There were the same artless little Julia Neilson ways, the same charm of appearance and grace of movement. As the drama of the life of poor Trilby developed she revealed a great reserve of acting power, which she exercised with consummate ease. She has a rich, very pleasing speaking voice, and sings with great charm. Her Trilby was on the lines made traditional by Miss Baird, but there was in her performance an added glamour of freshness and youth that completely conquered the audience.

Mr. Garry struck out on his own in his presentation of Svengali, which was much less demonstrative than Tree's. If anything, Mr. Garry's Svengali was the more satisfying of the two, for he got the man as Du Maurier conceived him in the novel, and did not make him something hardly human. The audience liked Mr. Garry, and showed it unmistakably.

There is little for the rest of the cast to do in the working out of the story. The best of the others were Mr. Alexander Gillette as the Laird and Miss May Hallatt as the good-hearted Madame Vinard.

THEATRE ROYAL.

The Royal Italian Circus is paying a return visit to Dublin this week, and received an enthusiastic welcome last evening at the Theatre Royal from a crowded holiday audience. It is a really wonderful show of trained horses, ponies, dogs, monkeys; and even a seal, whose obedience to the commands of a charming young lady, seems to display almost human intelligence. In contrast to "Macfisco," as it is named, there is a Burmese elephant, introduced by M. F. Trufalli, which, in spite of its huge proportions, attempts to dance to the music of the orchestra. One is somewhat puzzled as to which to admire most—the performance of the horses, the ponies, or the dogs. They must be seen if their work, and the training of them, is to be appreciated. There is a pantomime trial of a little dog who deserts, which is very amusing. Some fine feats of equestrianism are performed by G. Freeman and Miss Mona Conner, and there is an anatomical miracle in the person of one Alfonssieff, who knots himself up as if he had not a bone in his body. A very clever acrobatic and trapeze act is given by Florence and Clifton, and the bandbox clowns, Albert and Albo, do their clowning remarkably well. The programme closes with a very laughable exhibition, showing how amateurs are taught circus riding.

OLYMPIA THEATRE.

The Olympia Theatre was filled to capacity at both performances last night of the latest revue, "See the Point." It is a bright and breezy production, consisting of thirteen scenes, which are kept moving with plenty of life and laughter. Fred. Renon creates a lot of merriment. In the skit on preparing for a holiday he is exceedingly amusing. Syd Wyekard as a coloured comedian contributes a number of catchy songs and clever dances. In the "Lagunas" song scene he is very effective. Sybil Shortt and Ruth Dennis are also successful in song and dance. The Melodyrites are a musical combination of more than average merit, and their selections of popular pieces last night quite won the house. Len Hastings and Teresa Tanis played some pleasing banjo selections. There is plenty of good dancing and singing by the "See the Point" Girls.

THE BIBLE IN THE SCHOOLS.

NORTHERN PRIEST'S NOTICE OF MOTION.

Londonderry and Limavady Regional Educational Committee met yesterday in Limavady. Senator John A. Long, D.L. (Chairman) presiding. Mr. W. A. E. Seeds, solicitor, Limavady, appeared before the committee on behalf of the Roman Catholic Trustees of Ballykelly Public Elementary School, who objected to the transfer of the building.

The matter was left in the hands of the Committee's solicitor.

The Rev. P. Keelin, C.C., gave notice of motion to amend Clause 5 of the teachers' agreement under the Education Acts of Northern Ireland, in so far as it related to simple Bible instruction to be given by Catholic teachers in transferred schools. The amendment was as follows:—"The object of giving simple Bible instruction shall be attained by a teacher reading from the Bible, provided that no teacher shall be required to use any version of the Bible or any other book to which the teacher objects on the grounds of conscience."

A Committee was appointed to deal with the matter.

GREAT CAPTURE OF WHITING.

SHOALS LEFT STRANDED BY RECEDING TIDE.

Hundreds of whiting were found cast up high and dry along a two-mile stretch of sandy beach at Aberdeen yesterday morning. The shoal had been left stranded by a fast receding tide. They were well matured fish, averaging about 14 inches in length.

It is believed that they had come to the low water on the sands to feed upon sprats, which were there in large-sized schools. Early morning bathers were first to discover the great array of whitings flopping on the sands in a vain attempt to regain the water.

News of the discovery spread quickly, and a crowd of men, women and children soon arrived, filling baskets, pails and other receptacles. When surfeited, the crowd reported their good fortune. People old and young rushed to the beach, stuffing the whitings in their handkerchiefs and pockets.

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Joseph Doyle, 2 Poddle Park, Kimmage, was knocked down by a motor cyclist at Crumlin, Co. Dublin, last night and sustained a compound fracture of the right leg.

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Ireland, all Districts.—Wind mainly west to south-west, light to fresh; mainly cloudy; occasional rain or showers; visibility mainly good; moderate temperature.

South-West Seaboard.—Westerly winds, moderate to strong at times; cloudy; rain or drizzle at times; visibility poor locally; sea slight to rather rough.

Irish Sea, St. George's Channel and North-West Seaboard.—Variable to westerly winds, light, freshening; occasional rain or showers; visibility poor at times; sea slight or moderate.

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THE SUN.

To-day....	Rises .. 5.0	Sets	9.48
To-morrow..	,, ... 4.59	,, ...	9.49
Lighting-up Time			10.48

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.

To-day....	Morning 5.50	Afternoon	6.22
To-morrow..	,, .. 6.54	,, ...	7.25

THE DUNMOW FLITCH.

TWO SUCCESSFUL CLAIMANTS.

There were so many married couples this year wishing to prove the unbroken harmony of their married lives and thus lay claim to the Dunmow Flitch, the fame of which has spread far beyond the borders of Ilford, that a special Selection Committee had to be set up to eliminate all but three of them before the applications came to court. The flitch was finally awarded to Mr. and Mrs. William Wright, of Rutherglen, Lanarkshire, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Edward Hoskin, of White House, Liversedge, Yorkshire.

Mr. Wright is Labour M.P. for Rutherglen. He submitted a testimonial from Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, but it was dated November, 1922, and had no reference to his special qualifications for the flitch, although it recommended him to the electors of Rutherglen as a candidate for Parliament.

The trial was carried out with all the traditional rites and ceremonies proper to the ancient custom of Dunmow, in a marquee on grounds where crowds of holiday-makers were attending a Whit Monday *fête*. The judge was Mr. Billy Merson, the comedian, who was assisted by a jury of six bachelors and six spinsters.

Mr. Wright stated that he had been married once and had two children. His wife's occupation was a "Commander-in-Chief of her husband." He was of temperate habit, did not belong to a club, and his hobbies were intensive cultivation and reading.

Mr. Hoskin, who is a building contractor, said that he was married in 1916 in New York. He had seven children, was temperate in his habits, belonged to the Leeds and County Catholic Club, and his hobby was golf.

Leading counsel for the claimant was Mr. F. A. Broad, M.P., with whom were Councillor John Elborne and Madame N. Petry. Mr. C. E. Grigsby was leader for the flitch, and with him were Mr. Jack Hayes, M.P., and Miss Buckley.

Counsel (to Mr. Hoskin)—Your special hobby is golf. What is your handicap? Seven children. (Laughter.)

The Judge—Then you are five up on our other claimant. (Laughter.)

Kneeling in the old Dunmow kneeling gloves, used for this purpose for many centuries, the successful claimants made the ancient declaration in which they swore they had "never had nuptial transgression" since they were married man and wife by "household brawls or contentious strife."

THE LATE LORD COWDRAY.

A COLCHESTER MEMORIAL.

Aberdeen Town Council willingly agreed yesterday afternoon to a request from Colchester to furnish a replica of the Aberdeen City coat of arms to be placed on a monument to be erected at Colchester in memory of the late Lord Cowdray.

A prominent citizen of Colchester, Mr. J. Watts, whose father was closely associated with Lord Cowdray, when he represented that city in Parliament, has obtained Lady Cowdray's permission to present to the city a bronze bust of Lord Cowdray, to be executed by a well-known artist. It will be housed at "Holly Trees," one of Lord Cowdray's recent gifts to the town as a public building. Lord Cowdray's coat of arms is to be flanked on either side of the memorial by those of Aberdeen and Colchester.

It will be recalled that Lord Cowdray died on May 1, two days before he and Lady Cowdray were to have attended a function in Aberdeen, at which they would have been formally admitted free burgesses of the city. Both, however, were added to the Burgess Roll by virtue of a resolution of the Town Council passed in August, 1926.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Trilby."
Theatre Royal—Varieties.
Olympia Theatre—"See the Point."
La Scala Theatre—"Smouldering Fires."
Metropole Cinema—"Fine Feathers."
Grafton Cinema—"Miss Nobody."
Grand Central Cinema—"The Serpent's Bite."
Corinthian Cinema—"Faust."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"Maciste in the Lion's Den."
Samacora Fête—St. Mary's College, Rathmines road, 4 to 11 p.m.
T.C.D.—Donnellan Lecture, 4 p.m.

Mr. Jerome K. Jerome has maintained the improvement previously reported, according to a bulletin issued last night at the Northampton General Hospital.

The Irish Times.

TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 1927.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland was opened in Belfast yesterday, and the Rev. R. K. Hanna, the retiring Moderator, having delivered a valedictory address, the new Moderator, the Rev. Dr. Thompson, Londonderry, was installed.—(Page 3.)

The Free State Government will launch a loan of at least £10,000,000 within the next six months.—(Page 7.)

Civic Guards made a baton charge at a meeting yesterday afternoon at Monaghan, where Mr. Blythe, Minister for Finance, is seeking re-election. The removal by the Guards of an interrupter led to a series of free fights.—(Page 4.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

Two British airmen lost their lives in a collision between two machines at Bournemouth yesterday.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD.

King Albert opened the first formal meeting of the Rotarian Congress at Ostend yesterday, when seven thousand delegates were present, and afterwards presided at a luncheon.—(Page 8.)

The Columbia, which landed in Germany at Eisleben, south-west of Berlin, yesterday morning, established a new non-stop "record."—(Page 7.)

The Albanian Government has telegraphed to the Secretariat of the League of Nations, giving its version of the rupture with Yugo-Slavia.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING

At Baldoyle yesterday Maeve won the Patriotic Plate, Beddgelert the Killester Plate, Mimetonka the Whitsuntide Plate, Golden Oracle the Summer Plate, Sanders the June Plate, and Clough the Holiday Plate.—(Page 10.)

At Tramore Rocyt won the Tramore Plate, Tipperary Lass the Castletown Plate, Mill Craft the Waterford Plate, George Stevens the Stewards' Plate, Silent the Tally-ho Plate, and Recollection the Stand Plate.—(Page 10.)

At Hurst Park Fancy Free won the Whitsuntide Cup.—(Page 10.)

At Wolverhampton Sandblast won the Holiday Handicap.—(Page 10.)

At Redcar Impress won the Saltburn Handicap.—(Page 11.)

Geneva and Ireland.

One of the most perplexing problems that beset the path of the League of Nations is the language question. The Peace Congress at Paris, in 1919, brought together probably the most polyglot assembly since the building of the Tower of Babel. Most of the delegates had a smattering of French—much of it of the school of Stratford-atte-Bowe—but the Americans rejoiced in their ignorance of all languages save English, and refused resolutely to conduct negotiations in any other tongue. As a result not only of their insistence, but of the presence of so many delegates from the British Dominions, English was adopted, with French, as an "official" language by the Congress. All speeches, in whatever language they might be delivered, were translated immediately into French and English—a process which occupied much valuable time; and, although the Americans were satisfied, many of the other delegates found some difficulty in making themselves acquainted with the drift of the speeches. When the League of Nations was formed French and English remained the official languages of debate. Germany's entry into the fold, however, created a demand for the adoption of German as a third official medium, and no sooner had the Berlin Delegation made its request than the Italians, ever jealous of national dignity, followed suit. Then some of the South American States called for official acknowledgment of Spanish, and a condition arose in which some measure of simplification became urgent.

Now a device has been contrived which promises to solve the problem, and to create a totally new system of translation. Henceforward every delegate to the League will be provided with light "headphones," similar to those which are used in conjunction with "broadcasting" sets. A trained corps of translators will be in the room, comprising experts in every language that is spoken by the delegates, and, as every speaker delivers his address, his remarks will be whispered into microphones by the interpreters in the language of the delegation which they are serving. The system has been brought to such a pitch of perfection that no delegate will be able actually to hear the speaker, who will be seen by everybody; but the interpreter's whispered translation will be amplified in such a way as to enable the individual listener to follow every word of the speech in his own tongue. An elaborate arrangement of silencers will operate in such a way that a sudden arrival in the room will hear nothing but the speaker's actual words. This system will make an enormous difference to the work of the League of Nations, although at the beginning mistakes may happen. A Chinese delegate may be provided with a Lithuanian "headphone," or a delegate from the Irish Free State may be compelled to hear a speech by Herr Stresemann in Hungarian.

One of the ideals towards which the League of Nations is working is the removal of the barriers which separate languages have raised between the nations of the world. The League also is doing excellent work in the cause of economic unity. The recent Economic Conference tackled the problem of customs barriers in Europe, and, while it could not be expected to prevail against the prejudices and jealousies of centuries, it certainly has done something to make people realise the folly of trade restrictions of any kind. We find a melancholy interest in the fact that, at a time when the League of Nations is trying to level the barriers of language and tariffs, one of its youngest members—the Irish Free State—is moving in precisely the opposite direction. The ideal that has been set before this country is simple in comparison with that to which the League has addressed itself. Unity between the North and South of Ireland, regarded from the European point of view, ought not to be nearly so remote, for instance, as an understanding between Italy and Yugo-Slavia. Yet its achievement is being made more difficult every day. The Free State's policy of compulsory Irish, coupled with its obstinate insistence on worthless tariffs against Northern Ireland, stands out in painful contrast to the general policy of the League of Nations. Twenty-six counties are striving against the tide of world thought with results that are evident to all who have eyes to see. One day, perhaps, the folly of this policy will be recognised; but the process of education is likely to be as costly as it will be tedious.

A Timber Famine.

When a man in Ireland buys or inherits a piece of land he commonly proceeds forthwith to hew down all the trees standing thereon. Men seem to regard trees as enemies or interlopers. Last year's fuel famine gave excuse for a desolating onslaught on single trees, shelter belts and woods; but there was little replanting. The loss to the amenities of life in Ireland is immeasurable: only memory of tree-clothed hillsides, now treeless, and of overshadowed roads, now bare, suggests how great an injury has been wrought. There is commercial loss, also, in the passing of Ireland's trees. A world shortage of timber is at hand, and in a few years' time the wise proprietors who have preserved their trees, or planted fresh crops, will reap a handsome profit. Timber will rise in price, and every standing tree will become a thing of value. England, too, is losing her wood. Last week it was announced in the House of Commons that in nine months over 16,000 trees had been cut down in the New Forest alone. Throughout the world a similar process goes on unchecked. It is estimated that in twenty years, if timber consumption continues to increase at its present rate, the great bulk of the world's available supplies will be exhausted. Timber now is needed in smaller measure for the furniture and building trades than for the manufacture of paper and of artificial silk. In the production of a ton of artificial silk seven tons of timber are destroyed, and the use of this fabric is increasing rapidly. The indigenous pine woods of Russia and Canada now are the chief reservoirs of forest produce, but these sources of supply are dwindling apace—in Canada alone over 16,000,000 tons of timber are consumed every year in the making of "newsprint" paper. Of the 822,000,000 acres of virgin forest once possessed by the United States of America, it is estimated, says a correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph*, that only 137,000,000 acres remain. In Brazil forests exist so vast that a distance equal to that from Dublin to Rome can be travelled within the shade of the same vast wood. These mighty reserves, however, are too far removed from the great highways of transport to be of substantial use to a world that now hungrily devours wood by the million tons. South America, like New Zealand, Australia and South Africa, imports huge quantities of forest produce, year by year, from the Northern hemisphere. Australia and New Zealand, however, are pioneers in timber economy. In Australia the cutting down of forests is controlled, and forest areas are carefully defined. In New Zealand large numbers of private investors have placed money at the State's disposal for the promotion of scientific forestry. Sir Joseph Cook, High Commissioner for Australia, has appealed for a far-reaching Empire afforestation scheme, and contends that the development with careful foresight of the Empire's timber-producing resources would enable the States of the British Commonwealth to pay the whole of their national debts in thirty years.

Rumania's Crisis.

During recent months Rumania has won some space in the newspapers through the affairs of its royal family. King Ferdinand has been the victim of a long and grave illness; Queen Marie, an adept in the arts of "publicity," has paid an exuberant visit to the United States; their son, Prince Carol, by reason of his matrimonial aberrations, has sacrificed his title to the throne. No doubt, some of these matters, perhaps all of them, have helped to provoke the new political crisis in Rumania. Last week General Averescu, the Prime Minister, resigned, and now the King has charged Prince Barbu Stirbey to form a "Government of National Concentration." Probably we may find the direct cause of General Averescu's fall in the collapse of his alliance with the brothers Bratianu, who are the most powerful persons in Rumanian politics. M. Ion Bratianu was Liberal Prime Minister until fifteen months ago, when he resigned, with the intention to resume office at his own convenience. Apparently he desires to resume it now, and has met unexpected resistance from General Averescu, whom he had installed as his temporary successor. The General refused to resign—on the plausible ground that he had a large majority in Parliament—and he went so far as to confiscate newspapers which failed to share his views. Nevertheless, after a short struggle the Bratianu influence prevailed, and M. Ion Bratianu will control the new Cabinet through its Prime Minister, Prince Stirbey, who is his relative by marriage. The overthrow of General Averescu is attributed publicly by the Liberals to his foreign policy, which was hostile to France and favoured Italy; for Rumania, watching affairs in Albania, begins to fear Signor Mussolini's ambitions. Behind the scenes, however, the Liberal Party and Court circles suspected the General of a design to make himself dictator after King Ferdinand's death. The King's plight is thought to be hopeless, and it is the apparent imminence of his death which has prompted the sagacious M. Bratianu to organise a Cabinet of national union that may be able to steer the country safely through a difficult period. The MM. Bratianu are opposed strongly to the return of the ex-Crown Prince Carol, and do not desire the inclusion of Queen Marie in the proposed Council of Regency.

Men and Ships.

The astonishing progress of aviation in less than twenty years has eclipsed the hardly smaller marvel of naval development within the life-time of middle-aged men. The death was announced last week of Captain Robert Sterne, R.N., who had been on the retired list of the Navy for fifty years, and for thirty-eight of those "retired" years had served as Chief Constable of Wiltshire. His father, Commander William Sterne, joined the Navy as a volunteer on the 38-gun frigate Leda in the year before Trafalgar. Captain Robert Sterne entered the Navy in 1846, and was the senior mate of the Sampson, steam frigate, at the bombardment of Sebastopol. His next ship was the screw frigate Euryalus. In 1862 he was in charge of the Psyche, paddle gun-vessel, in the Mediterranean. In 1866 he was appointed to command the Seamew, coast-guard cruiser, based on Kingstown, and in her he saw special service off the north-west coast of Ireland during the Fenian disturbances. He has died at Bristol at the age of ninety-three. In the year 1497 John and Sebastian Cabot sailed from Bristol in the Matthew, with a mission from Henry VII. to seek out, subdue and occupy, at their own charges, any regions which before had been unknown to all Christians. Save for their sire, the ships that served under Drake, Hawke, Duncan and Nelson were different in no essential from the Matthew. When Robert Sterne joined the Navy it still employed wooden sailing ships. He saw the beginnings of the use of steam and steel. He graduated through many stages of the Navy's further development, and he lived to read, in his peaceful retirement, the accounts of the naval battles of the Great War, and of the launching, a few weeks ago, of the latest and largest monster among submarines. In fact, one man's life witnessed the whole actual development of naval science between the Armada and Jutland.

WHEN THACKERAY CAME TO IRELAND.

PICTURES FROM THE "SKETCH BOOK."

(By CAHIR HEALY.)

When Thackeray came to Ireland on his famous tour in 1842 he was just in the prime of life. He had no aim higher than the production of some interesting journalistic sketches in pen and pencil; he ended by writing a work that has contributed something to his fame. Through newspaper speculation he had lost most of his money; his "Irish Sketch Book" was intended as a readable chronicle of certain types, places, events and things, then very little known to the English public. Although he had very definite views upon politics, he rarely touches upon them in his diary. He had the good sense to recognise that he was primarily a journalist who was expected to produce so many chapters or columns of readable matter for, I suppose, so many pounds. Success did not come to him until some years later, when he struck oil with "Vanity Fair" and "Esmond."

Frankly critical, he yet managed to mingle with his fault-finding a slender blend of genuine appreciation. He did not like the Roman Catholic clergy, yet he eulogises Father Mathew, the apostle of temperance, along with whom he went to visit a little graveyard outside Cork City, where Roman Catholics and Protestants lay side by side in peace, and where the good priest's own grave stood ready. He did not care for the way the Archbishop of Tuam allowed his titles to be paraded in the Press and passed from mouth to mouth. As if the Archbishop could prevent it! Thackeray, in truth, had just a little of the snob in himself, however much he disliked that trait in others.

SHADOW OF THE FAMINE.

In all his travels he confesses he had not met a place in which the common people had such a love for good literature as Cork. The shop assistants were ready to discuss the latest article by Maginn in the reviews. Perhaps, it was because they had so little else to do. The shadow of the Famine years of 1846-1847 was already over the land; he could not get change for a pound note in many shops. In the Cork Post Office he had to make four calls on different days before he could secure the balance of cash for six five-pound postal orders which he received from London. Meal was being distributed to the poor once a week. There was little work. The wages of a labourer was tenpence a day. In the Dundalk Institution boarders were taken for an exclusive fee of thirteen pounds a year, the day boys paying ten shillings a quarter. The dietary was chiefly potatoes, milk and butter, meat being given twice a week.

He stayed for some time with Charles Lever, then residing at Templeogue House, near Dublin, where he met several Fellows of Trinity College. He was surprised to find them drinking beer at dinner; elsewhere everybody, it seems, drank liberal quantities of whiskey. He saw Ireland much through Lever's eyes, and the readers of Lever's novels know that his characters—squires, dragoons, labourers and sundry knaves—revolve a good deal around the whiskey bottle. At the same time, it cannot be denied that Thackeray makes the period live for us in a way that both Carleton and Lever have failed to do. He does not once mention Carleton, whose books were then selling.

MAYNOOTH AND MELLERAY.

We see the workless crowds gathered around the stage coach, the dozens of maimed and deformed begging coppers, the children racing half-clad out of the side streets, the half-nourished mothers lolling on the doorsteps or peering out of the paneless windows in the homes he jogged by on an outside car or four-horse stage-coach at seven miles an hour. The only railway in Ireland was the short line from Dublin to Kingstown, on which the dandies of the city used to ride for recreation in the intervals between horse races, boat races and sports of every conceivable kind. Visiting Maynooth College, the only impression he carried away was a lack of soap and water; he had no toleration for the untidy. The greatest scene of the institution, he thought, was a drill instructor to teach the students to keep up their heads. He made liberal use of "The Hibernian Nights' Entertainment," a collection of folk tales, utilising them to fill up many of his pages.

Penetrating into the most out-of-the-way districts where Irish was the daily medium of conversation, Thackeray barely mentions the Irish language. He heard O'Connell in the Dublin Corn Exchange, and left it unimpressed. The Liberator was orator, lawyer, and clever politician. Thackeray conveys no idea of special capacity on O'Connell's part. He went to Mount Melleray, and, seeing the transformation the monks had wrought in the bleak mountainside, he only found amateur shoemakers and farmers. "Cobblers and ploughboys could do the work better."

THEN AND NOW.

For all that, these pen and ink sketches of his convey a tolerably clear idea of how the people lived. His wife, of course, was Irish; her long mental illness was an abiding sorrow to him. He kept his eyes open for the spectacular and the new. He had no use for guide-book history, which was dead matter; he was very much in pursuit of the living. The father of a boy, who was hanged the day before, he met in Clonmel: "I saw him gesticulating at the corner . . . and watched him with wonderful interest." And that curiosity in Trinity—the mask of poor Swift, "not the scoffer and jiber, not the fiery politician nor the courtier . . . but the poor old man, whose great intellect had deserted him and who died old, wild and sad . . . What a mercy for Stella that she died first."

Many of his prophecies read curiously in view of Ireland's recent history. A Government established the Cork University College, but the accomplishment did not bring it the popularity which Thackeray anticipated. In one respect, at least, the picture he outlines and that of to-day do not differ so much. He found the middle and upper classes mad on all forms of sport. The other day one of the chief towns in Connacht was *en fête*—bonfires at night, illuminations, bands! A local dog-fancier had won a race and the townspeople went *en masse* to cheer the victor at the station.

EDUCATION IN SOUTH AFRICA.

STATESMAN'S GIFT OF £100,000

CAPE TOWN, Monday.

Villiersdorp, a small village in the Caledon district, which is the birthplace of Sir David Pieter de Villiers Graaff, former South African Finance Minister, was *en fête* on Saturday, when Sir David Graaff, who had already endowed the De Villiers Graaff Institute, which is devoted to educational purposes, announced a gift of £100,000, to be paid in instalments of £5,000 annually for the furtherance of education.

General Smuts, who was present, paid a tribute to Sir David Graaff, and said that he hoped his example would prove an inspiration to other rich South Africans.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The King and Queen, accompanied by Prince Henry, will attend the Kreisler recital in the Royal Albert Hall next Thursday night, when the entire proceeds will be devoted to the fund in aid of Queen Mary's Hospital in the East End.

A special committee of the London Corporation, with Mr. Victor Brown as chairman, has been appointed to make the arrangements for the official reception of the Duke and Duchess of York at the Guildhall on Friday, July 15th, when the Lord Mayor and the Municipality will welcome them back from their Australian trip.

Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles left London last Saturday for Newmarket, and are making a short stay at Egerton House. Princess Mary is taking a personal interest in the exhibition and sale organised by the Officers' Families' Industries, which will take place at Norfolk House on Wednesday, June 22nd.

Princess Elizabeth, who has been with the King and Queen for some time at Buckingham Palace, was taken last Saturday to the residence in Piccadilly which the Duke and Duchess of York will occupy on their return from their Australian tour at the end of this month. Before she left London the Queen sent two pretty cot coverlets of her own work as prizes for the baby show which is being organised by the Claremont Mission in Pentonville.

The Marchioness of Carisbrooke is spending this week with her brother, the Earl of Londesborough, at Blankney Hall, Lincoln. The Spanish Ambassador and the Marquess de Merry del Val are among the guests whom the Earl and Countess of Scarborough are entertaining at Sandbeck Park. Earl and Countess Beauchamp are spending the Whitsuntide holidays at Walmer Castle, Deal. Lady William Cecil is staying for a few days in London and will give an "at home" at the Hans Crescent Hotel to-morrow afternoon.

Many British visitors arrived at Le Touquet for the holidays, and the golf links are crowded daily. Among the latest arrivals are Viscountess Scarsdale, Lord Marshall and Sir Vincent and Lady Caillard.

Marquis and Marchioness Camden will return to-day to their residence in London. Lord and Lady Barnard, who have been for a trip to the Canary Islands, returned to Raby Castle last week.

The estrangement which occurred three years ago between June Fête and General Public has now been settled. A reception to mark the occasion will be held on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday next at Ashfield, Rathfarnham, when everyone will be welcome.

This week at Switzers a special feature will be made of a new and varied selection of Mid-Summer Hats in fascinating colours with the broad brim. A big variety of Tennis Hats in White and Pastel colourings will also be shown.

Novelty Light-weight Knit Wear for Tennis and Sports, New Pullovers, Sleeveless Cardigans, Waistcoats and Jumpers.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

Always Something New in our Millinery Section. Lovely New Models for every occasion. Holiday Hats, Sports Hats. Every new shade and fitting.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

Special show of Wedding Presents.—Chancellor, 7 Grafton street.

Lunch and Dine in New Restaurant, Royal Hibernian Hotel. Open on Sunday.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals.—Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Storey, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Flood, Dr. and Mrs. C. de Lisle Shortt, D. Kellett, Mrs. D. Kellett, W. V. Sedall, A. E. Wynne, M.D.

Departures.—Miss Olivette Bird, Mr. D. Kellett, Mrs. D. Kellett, R. Dowling, J. S. R. Cole, William E. Birch, R. Noble, Miss J. S. Anton, the Rev. N. H. F. Waring, Major A. K. Macdonald.

New Gloves and Umbrellas in great variety for the holidays at McBirney's.

Furniture Stored in the only Fire-proof Depository in Ireland.—Millar and Beatty, Ltd.

A FILM OF THE WEEK.

"FAUST" AT THE CORINTHIAN.

This week's film at the Corinthian Cinema, Dublin, is a wonderful production, but it is no more Goethe's "Faust" than it is Shakespeare's "Hamlet." Like all Ufa films, it is distinguished by magnificent photography. The German firm has developed a camera technique that has no parallel in cinematography, and if "Faust" does not rise to the heights of technical excellence that marked "Metropolis," it has reached a very high artistic standard. From that point of view it must be ranked among the best films that have been seen in Dublin; but why do its promoters tell us that it is Goethe, even in an adapted form?

The characters are the same. Faust is the old professor who regains his youth; Mephisto is Satan incarnate; Gretchen wears the two long flaxen plaits that corpulent prime donne have worn in every production of the Gounod opera since it was written; Martha and Valentine are old friends. But there, or nearly there, the connection with Goethe ends. Ufa has set out to give us a "Faust" of its own—a bit of Goethe, a bit of Marlowe, a bit of Gounod, and a good deal of Ufa. It has succeeded remarkably well, as it succeeds in everything to which it puts its very capable hands; but we wonder how the film was received in Germany, where Goethe's "Faust" is as sacred as the bible.

Faust sells his soul to the devil in order to save his townsfolk from a nasty attack of the plague. He has a hectic career of sensual experiments in places like Parma before he becomes entangled with the innocent Gretchen, who is found afterwards wandering in a snowstorm with a dying baby in her arms, and the producer, apparently at a loss to stage a fitting denouement, solves his problem by burning the two lovers at the stake.

The discrepancies in the story, however, soon are forgotten in the presence of some superb acting. Camilla Horn, as Marguerite, surpasses even Brigitte Helm of "Metropolis" in the intensity of her work. From start to finish she is convincing. At times there are situations that easily might descend to bathos, but Fräulein Horn never loses her grip, and the result is a very striking study. Mephisto is played by Emil Jannings. When he first appears he reminds one rather of a bibulous old lady in a Sean O'Casey's play than of the haughty son of the morning; but afterwards when he dons the conventional costume of Mephistopheles with the slanted eye-brows and the long feather in his cap he becomes more akin to the real thing. Jannings has a marvellous face. At one moment he is the sinister spirit from the underworld, at the next the *bon viveur* without a trace of malice in his nature. He laughs, sneers, ogles, cajoles, winces in horror, and wobbles in Falstaffian glee with astonishing versatility; but for all that—for all his genius in the art of the film, he is not Mephisto. Somehow, one cannot take a fat devil too tragically, and Jannings, frankly, is fat.

Faust is admirably played by Gosta Ekmann, who on the operatic stage would be an ideal *Heldendenor*. Comic relief is provided by Yvette Guilbert's Martha, and the other parts are up to Ufa's customary standard of excellence. A word about the music. The management of the Corinthian, with its usual enterprise, has engaged some fine artists to sing selections from Gounod's opera during the exhibition of the film. The singing is splendid; so much so, indeed, that it tends to distract the attention of the audience from the picture, and, as there is virtually no connection between, say, the Jewel Song in the opera and the pourtrayal of the corresponding incident on the film, the sense of atmosphere created by the latter is disturbed by the voice. We venture to suggest that the effect would be improved if there were no attempt to synchronise the songs with the screen, except, possibly, in the finale.

The film is "edited" by Mr. Arnold Bennett, who has written the sub-titles with colourless success.

BEQUEST TO ABERDEEN.

£15,000 FOR PICTURES FOR THE ART GALLERY.

Intimation was made

NEW NON-STOP AIR RECORD.

3,905 MILES.

HOW THE COLUMBIA LANDED IN GERMANY.

RAN SHORT OF PETROL.

THE world non-stop distance record for aeroplanes was raised to 3,905 miles by the Transatlantic flight of the Columbia, the monoplane piloted by Mr. Clarence Chamberlin, and carrying Mr. Charles Levine as passenger, which finally came down yesterday at noon near Kottbus—sixty miles south-east of Berlin—after flying from New York.

The United States Geological Survey Secretary announces that Lindbergh's previous non-stop flight record had been beaten by 295 miles.

The Columbia came down first for petrol at Helfda, near Eisleben—100 miles south-west of Berlin—and afterwards was forced to descend near Kottbus through Mr. Chamberlin losing his way and petrol running out again, as only enough for the journey to Berlin had been taken at Helfda. In the landing m[illegible] in a swampy field at Kottbus a propeller was damaged.

In the Air for 50 Hours.

The fliers, who had been nearly fifty hours in the air, decided to spend the day and night resting, and they are staying at a Kottbus hotel prior to going to Berlin to-day, where they will be received by President Hindenburg.

The Columbia came down at Helfda after a night of conflicting reports as to its whereabouts, follow-

MR. COOLIDGE'S CONGRATULATIONS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Monday.

Mr. Coolidge has sent the following cablegram to Mr. Chamberlin:—"Congratulations upon your wonderful feat in setting up a new non-stop record in the conquest of the air. Our country rejoices with me in your safety in making the first sustained flight from America to Germany with our greetings to its people."

ing its appearance over Cornwall and Devon and its reported appearance over Holland. It landed in a field near the aerodrome at Helfda, and the manager of the aerodrome, who had been on the look-out, was the first to greet the fliers.

Directly he alighted, Chamberlin gratefully accepted a cigarette from the manager before he had any other refreshment, and, as he puffed at it, he remarked on the peculiar flavour of German cigarettes. The airmen were in high spirits.

Petrol Exhausted.

They expressed their anxiety to get on to Berlin, and the manager arranged for their exhausted petrol supply to be replenished. When this was done they took off, after peasants had helped to drag the aeroplane to a better taking-off place.

Their intention was to fly to Berlin, but Chamberlin missed his way. Further, the petrol gave out, and the aeroplane was finally forced to land in a marshy meadow near Kottbus.

The machine was discovered by one of the Lufthansa scouting 'planes at the moment when the accident occurred, shortly before noon. Neither of the airmen was hurt.

Going to Berlin To-day.

A heavy rainstorm added to their difficulties during this last stage. The scene of the final landing is fifteen miles east of Kottbus, at the edge of a forest and swampy meadow. The countryside is covered with cucumber farms, and the River Spree runs through the willow-dotted swamps.

As they had then been in the air for nearly fifty hours, the fliers decided to spend the day and night at Kottbus, and they are being taken to Berlin this afternoon. They will go to the American Embassy.

The Columbia was left lying where it came down, as it was impossible to repair the propeller at once. The police erected a tent to protect the aeroplane, pending a decision whether a new propeller should be made in Berlin, and thus allow the Columbia to proceed on her journey.

An impromptu reception committee, consisting of Mr. De Witt C. Poole, Counsellor to the United States Embassy in Berlin; a representative of the German Government, and a director of the Lufthansa, arrived at Kottbus later by aeroplane from Berlin, and went at once to the Hotel Ansorga, which the two airmen had made their headquarters.

Wanted to Reach Vilna.

The exact destination of the Columbia was kept a secret when it left, but it now appears probable that Mr. Levine hoped to reach Vilna, the town in Poland which his parents left as poor emigrants 36 years ago.

THE END OF A GREAT FLIGHT.

LANDED OWING TO LACK OF PETROL.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Monday.

Messrs. Chamberlin and Levine are at present staying in the best hotel of the small, picturesque town of Kottbus, in the Spreewald district, which is the favourite week-end haunt of the Berliners for boating, the whole area being covered with a network of hundreds of channels, of canals, and tributaries of the River Spree.

The inhabitants are Wends of Slav descent. Many do not speak German, and retain their ancient customs and distinctive dress.

The Columbia was forced to land in this marshy district again owing to lack of fuel, as the airmen only took enough on board at Eisleben to reach Berlin direct. Mr. Chamberlin lost his way while trying to reach the capital, and when he found his fuel was running short he decided to land.

IN A BOG.

He selected what looked like a good landing place, and came down; but the ground proved to be boggy, and the propeller broke when it touched the earth.

It was a very awkward spot to take off from, and the Americans were found by one of the Lufthansa machines which had been searching for them during the entire morning.

They were immediately taken by car to the Kottbus Hotel, where they changed and had some food. Both Mr. Chamberlin and Mr. Levine looked quite fit after their ordeal, though they were, naturally, hungry and tired. They expressed deep regret that they had kept so many thousands waiting in vain all night in Berlin.

AN OFFICIAL WELCOME.

The Burgomaster of Kottbus, as soon as he heard of the arrival of the unexpected visitors, paid them an unofficial visit and welcomed them on behalf of Germany.

The market place in Kottbus, where the hotel is situated, was soon crowded with excited inhabitants, discussing the thrilling event which had happened in their old town, and eager for a sight of the airmen. The latter will probably come to Berlin on board the Lufthansa machine to-morrow.

An official from the American Embassy in Berlin has flown to Kottbus to greet the airmen, as have also a dozen American journalists.

The Columbia will probably have to be brought to Berlin for repairs.

CHEERING CROWD.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

KOTTBUS, Monday.

Kottbus, unhampered unlike Berlin by a special mobilisation of police, is giving Mr. Chamberlin and Mr. Levine as hearty a welcome as could any town of 49,000 inhabitants.

Proud of the distinction, which it has so unexpectedly attained, it has been shouting itself hoarse for hours in the square outside the hotel in which the American airmen are resting after their great flight.

If ever an occurrence merited comparison with a bolt from the blue it was the sudden descent of the Columbia on a marshy field in the neighbourhood of this quiet, old-walled town situated in the midst of the vast plain of the Spreewald, which is covered with large patches of forest, intersected by streams, lakes and marshes.

The equally quiet town of Eisleben, not far from Halle, shared the distinction and the surprise—it had, indeed, the advantage of being the actual landing place of the monoplane, after the non-stop flight of 43 hours, although it was not privileged with so much of the airmen's company.

Both Mr. Chamberlin and Mr. Levine are too tired to work out closely the exact distance of the flight.

AVOIDING THE STORMS.

Nearly everybody else seems equally incapable of the effort, as the company which has gathered round them consists mainly of officials and journalists, who have themselves spent some 36 hours without sleep—first in the all night and morning wait at the Berlin Aerodrome, and then hastily arranged flights to Kottbus by air taxi.

The airmen, who had to make many a *détour* to avoid storms both over the Atlantic and later over land, calculate roughly that they covered at least 4,400 miles, reckoning an average of 100 m.p.h. A rough German expert calculation is 4,700.

LINDBERGH DAY.

100,000 TO SEE CEREMONY IN WASHINGTON.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Monday.

At least a hundred thousand persons will witness the ceremony when President Coolidge pins the Distinguished Flying Cross on Captain Lindbergh on June 11th, the day that the young flier arrives home. To give the day proper significance the President has informally designated June 11th as Lindbergh Day.

When the United States warship Memphis approaches within fifty miles of the mouth of the Potomac River aeroplanes from the Washington air camp will soar out to meet the cruiser, and a military parade will take place from the United States Navy yard, where the Memphis will dock.

All pilots with distinguished records are to fly to Washington for the occasion of Captain Lindbergh's arrival, and these will form the guard of honour for Lindbergh when the President bestows the medal on him.

NEXT NATIONAL LOAN.

LAUNCHED WITHIN SIX MONTHS.

"AT LEAST £10,000,000."

POLLING ..... THURSDAY.

In two days' time the electors in the Free State will go to the polls. To-day and to-morrow the candidates will make their final appeals to the people.

Yesterday at Bagenalstown President Cosgrave announced that the next National Loan would be for a sum of at least £10,000,000, and would be launched within six months.

PRESIDENT COSGRAVE.

We are asking the people to send us back to Parliament sufficiently strong to provide a Government which will continue to preserve the credit of the country. Already we have borrowed £10,000,000 at 5 per cent. We will have to borrow at least another £10,000,000 within the next six months. If we have to pay a higher rate of interest, the cost to the country will run into hundreds of thousands of pounds.—*At Bagnalstown.*

MR. McGILLIGAN.

Ireland is in the same position as Japan was when that country, some years ago, set about modernising itself. Japan had to bring in foreign skilled help. The criticism of the introduction of German skilled labour is not honest criticism. German skill must be utilised until such time as Irishmen can be trained to do the work.—*At Moville.*

MR. E. BLYTHE.

The issue of the Boundary Commission was a profound disappointment, but the outcome was really determined as soon as the Chairman was appointed. It was like people drawing a ticket in a sweepstake: it was a risk one took, and the result was not known for some time. The Government have nothing to blame themselves with in connection with the boundary. If they returned Mr. de Valera or Miss Mac Swiney with a majority, they would have a unity that would involve taking away all power from the Irish people.

Unless we pay sufficiently high salaries in the Civil Service we will not get the most competent officials. The salary scale is on the modest side, but the Government recognised that this is a poor country, and that the scale must be as low as possible, consistent with efficient services. Ministers' salaries were fixed by a committee on which no Minister sat, and the scale is £300 less than that which prevails in the Six Counties, and the Civil Service salaries, except in the lower grades, are less than those in corresponding grades in Great Britain and Northern Ireland.—*At Clones.*

CAPTAIN HARRISON.

The Government's methods have not only failed to produce prosperity, but have contributed to a lack of prosperity. We are told that we must support the present Government so that we may have peace, order and stability, and for fear lest Mr. de Valera and his friends should get into power. Mr. de Valera would remedy everything by another revolution. It is not necessary to choose between those two parties, because in the National League you have a middle force which will be an efficient opposition in the Dail.—*At Skerries.*

MISSING BRITISH AIRMEN.

SEARCH BY TURKISH SOLDIERS.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Monday.

There is still no news of Flying Officer Cocks and Leading Aircraftsman Rowston, who left Konia on May 26th for Constantinople by air. The Turkish authorities are lending every possible assistance in the search for the missing airmen, and gendarmerie and patrols are scouring the countryside.

The search, however, is most difficult, as, since they left Konia, nothing has been found of the airmen. From Aleppo they flew to Konia, and telegraphed from there that they expected to arrive at San Stefano Aerodrome, outside Constantinople, within a few hours. They carried no wireless apparatus, and it was expected that they would follow the railway line from Konia to Eski Shehr.

Expert opinion here is that a search by aeroplanes is the most likely to succeed in tracing the airmen, but this so far has not been undertaken.

AIRMEN'S WIVES

LEAVING FOR EUROPE IMMEDIATELY.

Both Mrs. Levine and Mrs. Chamberlin are leaving for Europe as quickly as possible, says a Reuter telegram from New York.

"If I had known," Mrs. Levine declared, "that the idea of going on that trip was in my husband's mind, I would never have let him start, but now I am proud of him."

She sent this cable to Mr. Levine, addressed care of Mr. Schurman, United States Ambassador in Berlin:—"Following your flight with prayer, love, pride, confidence. Family send love. Cable promptly. Will leave to meet you.—GRACE."

Mrs. Chamberlin has cabled to her husband:—"Hail, Columbia, and my wonderful boy and Mr. Levine. Love and kisses. Will join you as soon as possible. —WILDA"

£3,000 FOR AIRMAN'S WIFE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Monday.

The Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce this afternoon presented Mrs. Chamberlin with a cheque for 15,000 dollars. This was the amount of the prize they offered recently to Mr. Chamberlin if the Columbia was the first to cross the Atlantic.

To-day's award was made in recognition of the mileage record and sportsmanship of the fliers.

The Governor of Missouri to-day announced that a commission as Colonel of the National Guard was conferred on Captain Lindbergh.

At Tipperary monthly horse fair yesterday, farm horses realised from £20 to £30, and troopers from £22 to £35. There was a large supply.

BALKAN CRISIS.

ALBANIA'S TELEGRAM TO THE LEAGUE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

GENEVA, Monday.

Sir Eric Drummond has received a telegram from the Albanian Foreign Minister complaining of the terms of the letter received on May 31st from the Yugoslav Legation at Tirana, in which the attitude of the Albanian Government in the matter of the arrest of the Dragoman of the Yugoslav Legation, M. Djurakovitch, is characterised as brutal and contrary to international law.

The telegram adds that the Albanian Government has subordinated the release of M. Djurakovitch to the mitigation of the form of the letter, while the President of the Albanian Republic has appealed direct to the Minister of Foreign Affairs in Belgrade, but that all the efforts of the Albanian Government have been without effect, and the Yugoslav *Chargé d'Affaires* in Tirana has asked for his passports.

The telegram further adds that the Albanian Government for the last forty-eight hours has endeavoured to dissuade the Yugoslav Government from this course, but without effect.

The telegram concludes:—"In bringing this to the notice of Your Excellency the Albanian Government is firmly convinced that it is pursuing the work of conciliation and moderation."

The telegram, which is signed by the Albanian Foreign Minister, has been communicated for information to the Yugoslav Government.

INEXPERIENCED DIPLOMAT.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

TIRANA, Sunday (Delayed).

The Albanian Government has published a *communiqué* in which, after stating in conciliatory language, its case in the dispute with Yugoslavia about the arrest of M. Jurakovitch (dragoman at the Yugoslavia Legation), it announces its intention of placing the facts before the League of Nations.

I also gather that the Government does not intend to recall its Minister, Tzena Beg, from Belgrade.

Opinion in diplomatic circles is very much divided, but the general verdict seems to be that although the action of the Albanians, even if juridically justified, was in fact "brutal," it was an error on the part of the young and inexperienced Yugoslav *Chargé d'Affaires* to employ such a term in a diplomatic document.

Some diplomats who foresee an early settlement of the difficulty, regard the departure of the *personnel* of the Yugoslav Legation as a good thing, as the Yugoslav representatives, rightly or wrongly, have been greatly worked up for some time past, and their successors should come with calmer minds.

On the other hand, it is feared in some quarters that their arrival in Belgrade, with a list of complaints about provocations, may heap fuel on the fire of Yugoslav resentment at a moment when the Yugoslav Government is thought to be greatly under military influence.

ONTARIA'S "WET" SUNDAY.

GREAT RUSH OF THIRSTY AMERICANS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

OTTAWA, Monday.

Despatches from Fort Erie, Ontario, state that on Sunday 10,000 motor cars and about 50,000 persons crossed the new international bridge between Buffalo, New York and Fort Erie.

Many of the passengers were tourists, attracted by the recent repeal of Ontario's prohibition laws.

It is expected that the bridge will be the means of bringing a heavy influx of United States tourists to Ontario during the summer. Yesterday motor cars were lined up two miles waiting for their turn to cross.

TENSION IN EGYPT.

EXTREMISTS PREVENTING A SETTLEMENT.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

CAIRO, Monday.

The situation is substantially unchanged, except that tension is increasing. It is now generally known that the British Government regards the Egyptian reply to its Note of May 30th about the Army as unsatisfactory, and the consequences of the Cabinet's attitude towards British requirements are coming home to more responsible Egyptians, who are anxiously awaiting the next step on the British side.

The Cabinet had a long meeting this morning, when it is understood to have examined the situation in the hopes of finding an exit from the *impasse* into which the Zaghlulist firebrands have led it.

Conferences between political leaders continue, but, so far, are unfruitful, in spite of the efforts made in disinterested non-Egyptian quarters to assist and extricate the Cabinet from its difficulties.

It is still hoped that sane counsels will prevail before it is too late, but the difficulty to persuade the Cabinet to adopt these indicates the strength of the extremist domination.

AMERICAN WARSHIPS IN DUBLIN.

OFFICERS TO VISIT THE VICEREGAL LODGE.

The officers and men of the American destroyer Toucey, which arrived at the Alexandra Basin, North Wall, Dublin, on Sunday, visited the Baldoyle Races yesterday. Their visit was the result of an invitation by the Reception Committee from the Free State Army Headquarters, who have undertaken the entertainment of the visitors during their stay.

The second American destroyer, Breck, arrived and berthed alongside her sister ship at the Alexandra Basin yesterday evening. The Commander and officers were welcomed to Free State territory by Captain E. Butler and Lieutenant O'Malley and a representative of the American Consul.

To-day the Commanders of both ships and the officers will be received by the Governor-General at the Viceregal Lodge, and will afterwards visit the Army G.H.Q. to pay an official call on the Chief of Staff, Major-General Hogan. They will be received by a guard of honour. They will then attend Baldoyle Races.

In the evening they will be entertained to dinner at the Officers' Mess at G.H.Q.

WIVES SEE TWO AIRMEN CRASH.

MACHINES ON FIRE AFTER COLLISION.

WELL-KNOWN PILOTS KILLED.

IN the presence of their wives and thousands of spectators, Squadron-Leader W. H. Longton, A.F.C., D.F.C., one of the most famous air pilots in the country, and Major L. P. Openshaw, a well-known test pilot, were killed in the first race of the afternoon at the flying meeting at Ensbury Park Racecourse, Bournemouth, yesterday. Their machines collided on the last lap, and fell in flames. Major Openshaw was still alive when rescued, but he died while being taken to Boscombe Hospital.

SQUADRON-LEADER LONGTON was one of the best known air racing and "stunting" pilots. He gave exhibitions at the Royal Air Force displays at Hendon, and was one of the originators of crazy flying, which provided the comic relief in the R.A.F. displays. Recently he has been test pilot for the Blackburn Aviation Company. Last year at Lympne he won the Grosvenor Cup.

MAJOR OPENSHAW was an experienced test pilot and technical adviser to the Westland Aircraft Company, of Yeovil and London, for two or three years. He was on the reserve of flying officers. He had taken part in several air meetings, and last year he did the fastest time in the Grosvenor Cup race. A week before Easter, when Major Openshaw married Miss G. Bruce, daughter of Mr. R. A. Bruce, one of the joint managing directors of the Westland Aircraft Company, they boarded a Westland Widgeon two seater and flew to the Bournemouth Easter meeting. It was in this machine that Major Openshaw met his death yesterday.

By a coincidence Squadron-Leader Longton was flying Blue Bird, the machine which figured in the shooting incident at Bournemouth on Good Friday, in connection with which a farmer was acquitted. The accident occurred virtually over the same spot.

It has been an ill-fated race meeting. Last Saturday, just before the opening of the competitions, a D.H. 37 Nimbus 'plane, with Major H. Hemming as pilot, and Mr. Claude St. John Plevins, an undergraduate of Cambridge University, in the passenger seat, stalled and crashed from a height of 50 feet, and Mr. Plevins died from his injuries.

Immediately after the accident there was a conference between the racecourse officials, the representatives of the Royal Aero Club, and the pilots to consider the advisability of going on with the programme. It was agreed to continue, but the pilots insisted upon the number of entrants in each heat being restricted to three.

Lady Bailey and Mrs. Eliott-Lynn took part in two of the races. Passengers were as numerous as before, and there were queues of people waiting to go up in the air.

HOW THE ACCIDENT OCCURRED.

MACHINES IN FLAMES.

FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

BOURNEMOUTH, Monday.

From the Grand Stand on the racecourse I witnessed the accident. Twelve machines started in the first race of the day for the Medium Power Handicap. It was an exciting and thrilling event. On the last lap but one Squadron-Leader Longton was second, and his wife, who was on the Grand Stand, waved him encouragement. Major Openshaw was fifth, but was picking up speed rapidly.

The machines rushed by the Grand Stand as they entered upon the last round. Several 'planes appeared to be bunched together as they neared the turning-point over the village of West Parley, which is about a mile and a half from the racecourse.

Two aeroplanes were seen to collide, and an anguished cry went up "They have crashed." The machines fell like stones behind the trees, and a few seconds later a cloud of smoke rose over the tree-tops. By this time the race had ended, and consternation reigned among the crowd of spectators.

BURNING MACHINES.

"Who are they?" and "What has happened?" were the cries heard on all sides. Motor cars carrying police, ambulance men and doctors rushed towards the scene of the disaster.

It was difficult to discover where the 'planes had fallen, but eventually they were found at West Parley, in the meadows beyond the river.

Clambering over hedges and ditches, we made our way to the scene. There in a field near a farmhouse all that remained of the two machines was still burning. Major Openshaw had been taken from the wreckage. Ambulance men were just placing him upon a stretcher. He was delirious and kept calling "Let me get out."

"A bunch of machines were taking the turn," said one of the farm hands who was first on the scene. "It was a neck-and-neck race between Squadron-Leader Longton and Major Openshaw. They were flying low. It seemed as though Longton dived to get underneath Openshaw in order to pass him. The machines became locked together, and they fell like a stone.

"There was a terrific crash, and a noise like the rending of iron bars came from a field just beyond the one from which we were watching the racing.

"We immediately dashed in the direction of the noise, and as we approached flames leaped into the air. We heard someone calling to us to 'come and help.' These cries came from two brothers, Mr. B. Steele and Mr. W. Steele, of West Parley, who were already making valiant attempts to get to the doomed men."

Mr. B. Steele, in an interview, said:—"I was at the turning point when eight or nine machines came around the bend one after another. One machine—a monoplane—just took the bend, and another machine—a big bi-plane—came around after it right on the bend. About two hundred feet up the machines collided, and fell like an iron weight. Immediately on striking the ground they burst into flames.

"I yelled to the people in the vicinity to come and help. I took off my coat and rushed up to the windward side of the burning wreckage. I saw a man lying underneath one of the aeroplanes. I tried to pull him out, but the flames were so high and hot that I did not succeed at the first attempt. I tried a second time, but still could not reach him.

"I called to my brother to come and help, and after the flames had subsided a little we got him out. The flames rose to a height of about twenty feet.

"The man's clothing was a mass of flames, and I beat them out with my jacket. I did not know there was another man underneath the wreckage until the fire had virtually burned itself out.

"When we eventually got to Major Longton it was impossible to recognise him. The body was taken to the farm of Mr. E. Elliott, of West Parley, which is being used as a temporary mortuary."

At Thomastown pig market yesterday the top price paid for fat pigs was 8½d. per cwt. There was a large supply on offer.

LATE NEWS.

FRENCH FLIGHT TO SIBERIA.

A GALLANT FAILURE.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Monday.

The Times Paris Correspondent announces that the long-distance flight to Siberia attempted by Lieutenant Coste and Captain Rignot has ended in a gallant failure, the airmen having been forced to come down at Nijni-Tagilsk, in the Central Urals, 75 miles north-north-west of Ekaterinburg. A telegram received by the Aeronautical Department made it clear that they had abandoned the attempt at 1.30 p.m. on Sunday, after having flown continuously for 29½ hours.

It is estimated that they covered between 5,000 and 6,000 kilometres (between 3,107 and 3,728 miles), which, however, is a good deal below the record they set out to beat. Finding that they could not cross the mountainous region, they sought for a landing place, and were obliged to cruise round the district for about three hours before they could find one.

The airmen report that the flight was the most difficult they had ever undertaken. During 15 hours out of the 29½ they were compelled to fight their way against rain, fog and storms.

VIEWS ON THE FLIGHT.

THE DANGER OF RACING.

The Times, in a leading article, says:—How long will the record set up by Mr. Chamberlin remain unbeaten? The question occurs with all the more force, in that only a few days ago Lindbergh took the two hemispheres by storm, and now even his accomplishment has been exceeded. Once more the right type of machine and engine comes to mind as the indispensable pre-requisite of all such success, for without it airmanship would be back in much the same position as it was in those early pioneering days before the Great War, when the first flight from London to Manchester was safely accomplished, and when the Channel, the narrowest strip of sea, was first crossed.

If there are jubilant moments in flight, either for the airman or for his watchers on the ground, there are also awful moments, and yesterday, by a cruel accident, was for the English public one of them. The disaster at the Bournemouth meeting, by which Squadron Leader Longton and Mr. L. P. Openshaw have lost their lives, is in every way deplorable, but it seems quite possible that too great a risk was being run yesterday in the competition in which they were engaged. The collision definitely raises the question, whether racing over a short course can be carried out with safety when a number of aircraft are all flying, more or less, in a bunch.

THE LANDING DANGER.

The *Daily Telegraph*, referring to flight "records," says:—So long as it is only possible for an aeroplane to effect a landing, forced or otherwise, while travelling at the speed of an express train, the danger of long distance flying will be serious enough without the risk of drowning in mid-ocean, and the reduction of landing speed is a problem more pressing, perhaps, than any other with which aeronautical technicians are faced. But while for the present it defies solution, the development of practical aviation is pushed on by the invincible enthusiasm and hardihood of the young men born into the era of flight, and Mr. Chamberlin's remarkable achievement will inspire them to new efforts of conquest.

WORK OF THE R.A.F.

The *Daily Chronicle*, heartily congratulating Messrs. Chamberlin and Levine on the success of their flight, and on the new distance "record" they have set up, says:—In expressing our admiration for these conspicuous events, we should not forget that the biggest contributions to the art of flying are made by those who undertake the difficult spade-work day by day. If we ask who is taking the most dangerous risks, and who is doing most to establish knowledge of the strains and stresses to which aeroplanes may be subjected, we should surely have to remember the devoted men of the R.A.F., whose lives are in jeopardy every day. One of these, Squadron Leader Longton, collided yesterday with Mr. Openshaw, with results fatal to both.

FRENCH FINANCE.

THE ACCUMULATION OF GOLD.

In a leading article on French monetary policy, *The Times* observes:—The spectacular recovery of French finance has rightly been welcomed, not only by the French people themselves, but by the world at large. It would, however, be a mistake to regard the present situation as necessarily permanent, for the political question which is the root of the whole matter still remains to be settled. Until the franc is stabilised and re-linked to gold it would be unsafe to predict what its ultimate fate will be, and stabilisation depends on the play of political forces. It is important to remember that a further revaluation of the franc is still desired by a large number of *rentiers* whose influence at the polls is far from negligible.

So far M. Poincaré has shown a remarkable reserve when dealing with this point. He has kept his own counsel only too well. The pegging of the franc so as to prevent a further rise might appear to indicate that he is in favour of stabilisation *de jure* as well as *de facto*. But the recent purchases of gold have once more set the financial world guessing. It has been rumoured that the object of these purchases is to give the French authorities a still more powerful grip of the exchange market, so that they may be able better to check speculative purchases of francs on foreign account, which, it is alleged, might easily cause a sharp appreciation of the franc. It has been argued that, by the purchase of gold abroad, credit will be contracted there, interest rates abroad forced up, and speculation in francs discouraged by the higher cost of borrowing. These reports have been received with incredulity in this country. This alleged plan is too elaborate and too complicated to obtain here the same ready acceptance accorded to it in Paris.

British opinion contends that, if M. Poincaré is really afraid of "bull" speculation, a simple and more effective remedy lies in his hand. He has only to announce his intention of finally stabilising the franc at its present value in gold, and the game of the would-be speculator is up. Whatever the real reasons may be for this extensive and apparently unnecessary accumulation of gold, it is eminently desirable, in view of the importance of the gold standard to the monetary systems of a large number of countries, that they should be explained and justified.

BRITISH MOTOR MANUFACTURERS IN NEW ZEALAND.

WELLINGTON, Monday.

The delegation of British motor manufacturers, which is visiting New Zealand for the purpose of studying the question of the sale and use of British motor cars here, arrived at Auckland to-day, and was welcomed by Mr. G. J. Anderson, the Minister of Labour, on behalf of the Government. Mr. Boyd Carpenter, in reply, said that the delegation was here to study Dominion needs.—(Reuter.)

THE LATE MR. T. M. KETTLE.

INSCRIPTION ON MEMORIAL.

ATTITUDE OF BOARD OF WORKS.

Speaking at Skerries last evening, Captain Henry Harrison, M.C., National League candidate for County Dublin, said that the Commissioners of Public Works, a department under Mr. Blythe, Minister for Finance, would not allow a bust of the late Mr. T. M. Kettle to be erected in St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, because of the inscription which the Committee wished to place upon it. The inscription was:

T. M. KETTLE,
Killed in France, 1916.
Died not for flag, nor King, nor Emperor,
But for a dream born in the herdsman's shed,
And for the secret scripture of the poor.

Those three lines, said Captain Harrison, were written by Mr. Kettle himself, and because of them the Board of Public Works refused to give the Committee permission to erect the bust. That showed the spirit of sectionalism which animated some of the Ministers who governed them to-day.

BOARD OF WORKS' STATEMENT.

When the attention of the Commissioners of Public Works was drawn to the matter by an *Irish Times* reporter, the following statement was made:—

"When the Committee in charge of the matter spoke to us we thought it undesirable that the bust with the inscription should be erected at the present time, when there is so much political excitement. We have no objection to the statue.

"On the contrary, we said that the inscription might cause some foolish hotheads to object. We are anxious to avoid any outrage or damage to any statue, and we advised the Committee either to put up the statue now without the inscription and add the inscription at a later date, or to postpone the erection for the present."

THE DEMAND FOR HIGHER WAGES.

A LORD MAYOR'S CRITICISM

Welcoming the United Commercial Travellers' Association Conference to Bristol yesterday, the Lord Mayor (Alderman Dyer), deploring the increasing expenditure on foreign goods, said:—"I want to have high wages, but the British workman has got to realise that he has got to produce as well as to receive. The workman seems to think that you have and got pots of money, and that he has a right to it."

A delegate taking exception, the Lord Mayor said that he was only relating his own experience.

"To hold our own in world competition to-day," he added, "we have to strain and do our best."

After the presidential address of Mr. J. Farry James, of Bristol, the conference appointed Mr. Gordon Anderson, of Birmingham, a Vice-President, and Mr. S. H. Cole, Manchester, Chairman of the Association.

SOVIET PLOTTING.

ARCOS RAID RESULTS.

"You cannot have an inquiry when all the facts have been proved up to the hilt," said Sir Douglas Hogg, referring to the Socialist demands in connection with the break with Russia, when addressing the Grantham Conservatives at Belvoir Castle, the Duke of Rutland's seat, yesterday.

"There is nothing to inquire about, and it is no good making protests to people who only meet you with lies, and with accusations of forgery."

The Government had in their possession now the instructions which Moscow sent to China, under which Borodin was told that he was to take his orders direct from the Moscow Foreign Office. They also had telegrams which showed that within six weeks of their last solemn protest and warning in February, the official Soviet Envoy in this country was telegraphing to Moscow, telling his superiors there what material to send to him in order that he might carry on a seditious plot against British policy, and in order that he might best enlist the invaluable support of the Independent Labour Party in the plot.

GREEK DEPUTIES

ACCUSED OF REBELLION.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

ATHENS, Monday.

Presidential decrees were published today promoting all the reinstated officers to those ranks to which they would have been entitled if they had not retired from the Army.

The Communists last night held a meeting of protest against the measures taken by the authorities in Salonika against the Communist tobacco workers. After the meeting they attempted to make a demonstration in the street, singing "The Red Flag," but this was dispersed by the police without casualties.

The Government has issued a *communiqué* justifying the arrest of the two Communist Deputies for Salonika and the prosecution of a third, and explaining that as these Deputies are accused of open rebellion, the previous consent of the Chamber to their arrest is not required.

Salonika is now calm, as the Communists appear to be disheartened, and most of the workers have returned to the tobacco factories.

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HOLIDAY-MAKERS WRECKED.

CUTTER DRIVEN ASHORE AND LOST.

LIFEBOAT'S VAIN STRUGGLE.

Holiday-makers at Burnham-on-Sea (Somerset) were on Sunday night provided with a thrill when the local lifeboat put out to rescue the crew of a vessel which had foundered on the far side of Steart Island, situate some miles from that seaside resort.

At about nine o'clock distress signals were observed from the island, and the mast of a craft which had apparently foundered was then observed. The wind was blowing a gale and the incoming tide was exceptionally rough.

LIFEBOAT'S STRUGGLE.

With some difficulty the lifeboat was launched, but the vessel itself was soon in peril of being swamped, for the waves broke over it repeatedly, and, despite the efforts of the crew, the boat rapidly drifted shorewards.

The crew continued their struggle even after darkness had fallen. The tide turned, but still the lifeboat could make no headway against the wind. As it was obvious that the crew were becoming exhausted, Mr. Douglas Ridd, a Burnham man, waded out with stimulants for the men, and at the third attempt he was able to struggle through the breakers to the assistance of the crew. Finally the lifeboat had to abandon the attempt to proceed to the vessel.

THE CREW FOUND.

Yesterday morning a small boat proved more successful, and the occupants were greatly relieved to find that the crew of three of the foundered vessel were in the act of breakfasting, having managed to obtain shelter in a hut which is the property of pilots.

It was learned that the foundered vessel was the privately-owned cutter, Avona, bound on a pleasure trip from Portishead to Minehead. The crew were—Frederick Farr, James James, and Charles Brirley. They had planned to spend their Whitsuntide week-end afloat. All was fair sailing for a considerable distance, but suddenly the wind changed, and it was found impossible to make for Minehead. It was decided to try to "make" Watchet, but this task also proved unsuccessful, and Burnham was the next objective.

As the vessel was attempting to round the island she was carried ashore and foundered. On reaching Burnham the three men appeared to be little the worse for their adventure.

MONSTER RELIGIOUS PROCESSION.

HUNDREDS OF SPECTATORS FAINT.

Three hundred and sixty-five women fainted while watching the Whit Monday procession in Manchester yesterday of 20,000 children, mostly dressed in white, connected with the Church of England.

Such Whit Monday processions constitute one of the most remarkable features of the life of the churches of all denominations in Lancashire and Yorkshire. The boys and girls of these two counties, numbering hundreds of thousands, assemble at their respective Sunday Schools in the early morning for what is locally and colloquially known as "bun and coffee," and then, preceded by the school banner, and accompanied by the school officials, march to the parks and recreation grounds, where, led by bands, they sing hymns, which have been rehearsed for weeks in advance.

At Manchester yesterday all the main streets in the city were closed to traffic, and the procession took over five hours to pass. Great crowds lined the chief thoroughfares, and stands were erected in the square before the Town Hall, where massed choirs led the singing of hymns, in which onlookers joined.

The holiday will be kept up throughout the week at Manchester.

On Friday a similar procession will be held by Roman Catholic organisations.

TRAWLERS COLLIDE.

CREW'S GRIM FIGHT TO KEEP VESSEL AFLOAT.

The Hull trawler Lord Astor arrived at Peterhead yesterday in a sinking condition, after having been in collision with another Hull trawler, the Lord Lister, off Noss Head, Caithness, on Sunday night.

She had been struck amidships on the port bulkhead, and made water rapidly. The crew put up a grim fight to keep her afloat, and the pumps were able to cope with the inrush of water until they became choked by small coal. Then the water gained at a fast rate, and all hope of saving the ship was abandoned.

Lifebelts were issued and the lifeboat was held in readiness, but the stokers stuck to their post, although up to their knees in water, and just as they were on the point of having to give in the engineers got the pumps clear.

The Lord Lister, which was damaged about the bow, stood by, escorted the Lord Astor to Peterhead, and then proceeded on her homeward journey to Hull.

PROPOSED FLIGHT ACROSS TASMANIA.

GOVERNMENT SUPPORT TO BE ASKED.

AUCKLAND, Monday.

At a meeting which was held here to-day under the Chairmanship of the Mayor, it was decided to support the proposal for a flight across Tasmania and New Zealand to Australia.

The Government is to be asked to give its support, and a public appeal is also to be made.

ENGINEERING WORKS FIRE.

CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE DONE IN GLASGOW.

A fire occurred last night in the extensive engineering works of Mirrlees, Watson and Co., Scotland street, Glasgow. It started in an open yard stocked with valuable patterns and spread to four separate buildings, including the joiners' shop. The centre building was gutted, and the others were seriously affected.

Owing to the fierce heat detachments from five brigade stations experienced great difficulty in attacking the blaze.

CHILD KILLED BY 'BUS.

MOTHER'S VAIN SACRIFICE.

A mother's sacrifice at Seaton Delaval last night to save her children resulted in one child being killed by a 'bus and the mother injured.

Ada Dixon, Cramlington, Northumberland, returning home after the holiday, was about to cross the road for a 'bus when another oncoming 'bus, unobserved, bore down on the mother and children. The mother, to save the children, threw them forward, but too late.

Phyllis Dixon (5) was caught by the 'bus, and is dead, and the mother lies in a critical condition, suffering from a fractured skull.

HONOUR FOR RABBI.

WELLINGTON, Monday.

The Reverend H. Van Staveren, the Jewish Rabbi, has completed his fiftieth year of his ministry at Wellington. The Reverend M. Herts, the Chief Rabbi of the British Empire, has conferred the title of Merenu upon the Reverend H. Van Staveren, who was born in Holland seventy-eight years ago, and arrived in Wellington in 1877.—(Reuter.)

LEARNERS, C.E.O. (Male and Female).—An Open Competitive Exam. for 61 Vacancies will be held on 29th July. Oral and Correspondence Classes now forming. McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Gardiner's row, Dublin.—(Advt.)

END OF MARSHAL SUN.

BACK TO SHANTUNG.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.
SHANGHAI, Monday.

Delayed despatches from Yangchow confirm the report that Sun Chuang-Fang, once the ruler of five Eastern provinces, has now been eliminated from the field of political militarism. Steadily driven northwards to Haichow (in the north of Kiangsu), Sun boarded the cruiser Haichi on Thursday and sailed to Tsingtao (in the Shantung).

The Nationalists occupied Haichow on Saturday, thereby gaining the port of the Lunghai Railway. Sun's troops are being rounded up and either disarmed or incorporated in new Nationalist divisions.—(Per Press Association, copyright.)

TIENTSIN AN ARMED CAMP.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.
TIENTSIN, Monday.

With the rapid arrival of troops Tientsin is springing into a military camp reminiscent of the Boxer days. The first detachment of the Border Regiment has arrived, with General Duncan, and other British units follow in the next two days. French reinforcements are *en route*.

All day American marines have been reaching the Bund, where the kitchens of the 15th Infantry prepared hot meals.

Sir Miles Lampson, the British Minister, has arrived here also, and a joint conference with the military commanders is taking place to-morrow, when details of troop dispositions and apportionment of duties will be decided.

It is reiterated that the forces are solely for the defence of life and property, and these assurances have been accepted by the better class of Chinese. There is no intention immediately to reinforce the Legation guards, but the entire force will be retained at Tientsin unless disorders occur.

Superficially, Peking and Tientsin are quiet, but beneath the surface there is a strong revolutionary sentiment, although not anti-foreign.

TRIPARTITE ALLIANCE.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.
PEKING, Monday.

The announcement made by the spokesman of Marshal Chang Tso-Lin at the latter's headquarters to-day, that negotiations are afoot with a view to establishing a tripartite alliance between Marshal Chang Tso-Lin, General Chiang Kai-Shek and Yen Hsai Shan, the Military Governor of Shansi, further explains that General Chiang Kai Shek took the initiative in the recent negotiations with Marshal Chang Tso Lin with a view to a compromise, and adds:—

"Marshal Chang Tso-Lin was anxious to come to terms with the real followers of Sun Yat Sen, whose principles he never opposed, but he wanted first to make sure that General Chiang Kai Shek was not a follower of Lenin. Therefore, while withdrawing to the north of the Yellow River in order to demonstrate his earnest desire for peace, Marshal Chang Tso Lin put before General Chiang Kai Shek a certain proposal, the answer to which was to determine whether the latter was sincere in his opposition to Communism, and whether a compromise between Mukden and the Nationalists was possible.

CONCESSION FOR PEACE.

"Realising that the country was tired of war, Marshal Chang Tso Lin was ready to make a concession for the sake of peace, except to Bolshevism, but we are not begging for peace, for we are still strong enough to make a determined stand, and will not lightly give up Peking and Tientsin.

"There will be no compromise with Communism, and it is a *sine qua non* that a definite line should be drawn between the Kuomintang moderates and the others, in order that we may know with whom we are dealing."

The spokesman added that, in the event of the successful outcome of the negotiations with General Chiang Kai Shek, Marshal Chang Tso Lin's next step will be to declare his willingness to hand over political questions to a people's conference.

REVISION OF TREATIES.

SHANGHAI, Monday.

Dr. Wang Chung-hui, China's delegate to The Hague Court, who was recalled last year for the purpose of heading the Chinese delegation to the Extra-Territoriality Commission, in an interview with me to-day, declared:—Foreigners must now understand that the revision of the unequal treaties has become the fundamental problem of the Chinese people which must be solved. If the Powers would make an unqualified declaration, it would remove the chief source of misunderstanding, which constitutes the chief strength of the Chinese radical factions. Once the Chinese get the treaty question settled, undivided attention can then be turned to the solution of domestic questions.

TAX EVASION IN CANADA

ROYAL COMMISSION'S WORK.

OTTAWA, Monday.

The Government has accepted payment of $320,000 from the Okeefe Brewery Company, Toronto, in settlement of arrears in respect of Excise and sales taxes on brewery sales, as discovered by the Royal Commission which has been investigating the working of the National Revenue Department.

The Commission has discovered over $2,000,000 arrears due to the Government, and as the result of the disclosure and the tightening up of the regulations the Minister of the Department expects that the revenue to be collected this year will show an increase of between 25 and 30 million dollars.—(Reuter.)

FOUR THOUSAND SLAVES RELEASED IN BURMA.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE TO VICEROY.

RANGOON, Monday.

The Governor of Burma, in a telegram to the Viceroy, announces that slavery has virtually ceased in Burma. Over four thousand slaves have been released in the "Trinagle" (North Burma). It is estimated that from four to five hundred remain to be released, but that this must be done next winter owing to the necessity of punishing the tribe who were the authors of the attack on the slave-releasing party in the "Triangle," in which Captain West, of the Gurkha Rifles, was killed.

The Governor refers to the expedition party's creditable services, and the profound impression made on the chiefs by the firm announcement of the Government of India's policy, together with the display of force. The Governor refers to the reports of Mr. Barnard, Deputy Commissioner, Burma Frontier Service, who conducted the slave-liberating mission in the Naga hills as encouraging. The Governor hopes that the present policy will be continued, and that human sacrifice will cease shortly. He states that he will communicate with the Viceroy more fully in about a month, when full information has been received. The Governor congratulates Mr. Barnard and all concerned on the last Hukawng Valley expedition, which resulted in the release of 3,446 slaves.

GAS ESCAPE DANGER.

THREE CHILDREN DEAD; MOTHER SERIOUSLY ILL.

MONTREAL, Monday.

Three children, aged one, three, and five years old, respectively, were asphyxiated by an escape of gas at their home to-day. Their mother, and a fourth child, who were also affected by the gas, are dangerously ill, and have been taken to hospital.—(Reuter.)

FALSE PRETENCES SEQUEL TO BULL SALE.

When the trial was resumed at Carlisle Assizes yesterday of Tom Park and his son, George Park, farmers, charged with obtaining £285 by false pretences by the alleged substitution of a non-pedigree for a pedigree bull at the Penrith cattle sales, expert evidence was given by veterinary surgeons who had examined the bull, and the case for the prosecution closed.

Mr. Eustace Hills, K.C., for the defence, submitted that there was no case against the younger defendant, and he was discharged on the judge's direction. The judge also ruled out the suggestion of conspiracy as affecting the elder defendant.

Tom Park, in evidence, affirmed that the bull sold to Captain Bates was "Strawberry Prince." The non-pedigree animal mentioned in the case was still on his farm.

The hearing was again adjourned.

7,000 ROTARIANS AT OSTEND.

CONVENTION OPENED BY KING ALBERT.

THE LUNCHEON.

OSTEND, Monday.

The first formal meeting of the Rotarian Congress was opened this morning by King Albert, himself a Rotarian, amid the enthusiasm of the seven thousand delegates. His Majesty expressed his admiration of the movement, to which, he said, he was profoundly proud to belong.

Mr. Rogers, the President of the Rotary International, in his address, emphasised the underlying purpose of the Rotarians of advancing understanding, goodwill and international peace, through fellowship of business and professional men.

King Albert afterwards presided at a luncheon, at which three hundred Rotarians sat down. His Majesty captivated all hearts by his geniality and informality, particularly when responding to the toast of his health.

The convention met again this afternoon.

SPEECHES AT THE LUNCHEON.

The luncheon enabled King Albert to get acquainted, to use the Rotarian language, with the members of the International Board, the District Governor and the Special Commissioners, representative of the clubs of the large European and American towns, who were seated at the tables. Among the notable guests were a number of Belgian Ministers, and officers from the naval vessels of various nationalities in the harbour.

In a happy speech, proposing the toast of His Majesty, Mr. Harry H. Rogers, President of the Rotary International, pointed out that the King, who is a member of both the San Francisco and Brussels Rotary Clubs, has really no right to be a member of two clubs. But, he added, they would gladly break a few more rules if they knew of more kingly persons who could be gathered within the fold.

His Majesty, replying, proposed the toast of the Rotary movement.

When His Majesty left the banqueting hall a host of his loyal subjects assembled in the vicinity struck up the Brabanconne, and as the King proceeded down the passage way across the Kursaal formed by two lines of chairs the Anglo-Saxons intoned in a great chorus the inevitable, "For he's a jolly good fellow," most of the Belgians joining. His Majesty departed slowly through the cheering crowds, saluting right and left.

The Rotarians hope that His Majesty feels that by his visit he has made a fine contribution to the work of advancing the ideals of the Rotary organisation.

Delegates have been particularly moved by a message of encouragement sent by Mr. Paul Harris, the originator of the Rotary movement, who concludes his greetings with the hope that, "without distinction of religion, shoulder to shoulder in humility, reverence, and hope, we shall all repeat the words, 'Peace on earth to all men of good will.'"

Sir John Pratt, of Glasgow, addressed the convention in the afternoon on the meaning of International.

A WORDY DUEL.

MR. HOGAN'S WAY WITH INTERRUPTERS.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.
ATHENRY, Monday.

Fianna Fail and Cumann na nGaedheal made their final appeals to the electors at Athenry on fair day from adjacent platforms, and for a time the atmosphere was electric, and there were rumours that the Government Party meeting, which was held last, would not be permitted to proceed until Mr. Sean Broderick, Government candidate, had withdrawn allegations he had made regarding the attitude Mr. Stephen Jordan, Fianna Fail candidate, had taken up on the signing of the Treaty.

Mr. Frank Fahy, Fianna Fail candidate, made an appeal for peace. "I did not come here for dissension," he said, "or to blackguard any of my fellow-countrymen." He alleged that there were men with guns going around Loughrea in the name of the I.R.A. threatening any electors who did not vote for a National League candidate. "We are not responsible for those threats," he declared passionately, "and I would ask the National League candidate to inquire if his supporters have not something to say to it."

The real enemy was not the Free State, but England. He denied that he wanted another war with England. "I am as tired of war and of fighting as anybody," he said, "and I hate and abhor civil war. I do not believe that we could fight England and the North. But there are other methods, and those are the methods that we should try now." He appealed to them to permit the right of free speech to all parties. There had been suggestions that the Cumann na nGaedheal meeting would be interfered with. Let them not disgrace themselves by senseless interruptions. Let them ask questions after the speeches had concluded. (Applause.)

A DRAMATIC MOMENT.

Mr. Powell, another Fianna Fail candidate, having spoken, there was a dramatic moment when Mr. Stephen Jordan, another candidate, rose and demanded from the Cumann na nGaedheal Party proofs of the statements they had made regarding his attitude on the Treaty. "I see some of them here," he said, "and I am waiting for the proofs that justified Mr. Hogan in making the statement about me that he did."

Mr. Hogan and his party sat impassively on a motor truck thirty yards away waiting for the Fianna Fail meeting to conclude.

Mr. Jordan remained silent, facing the crowd, for some moments. Then: "I take their silence for what it is worth," he declared, "You can form your own opinion of those people, and, as they are unable to face and to prove the charge, they can go through with their meeting, and say what they like, and I will not be here to listen to them."

Immediately the Fianna Fail meeting had concluded, Mr. W. P. Higgins, President, Athenry Cumann na nGaedheal, rose to open the Government Party meeting, and a great crowd collected in the square.

"The Treaty was signed on the 16th December," began Mr. Sean Broderick immediately. "I went into Stephen Jordan's workshop on the 17th. He did not even ask me to read the terms of the Treaty. He was full of enthusiasm for the Treaty. He was so full of enthusiasm that at 11 o'clock in the morning he said: 'Why not illuminate the town for the signing of the Treaty?' I said that we had better wait until we would see what the people of Ireland will think of it. He talks now as if he was not in favour of the Treaty, but the public opinion of Athenry knows what he thought."

INTERRUPTION AND REPARTEE.

The Minister for Lands and Agriculture rose amidst general cheers. He had hardly started until there was interruption.

"The impudence of these people," he said scornfully, "to talk about the financial condition of the country, when they robbed the banks every night and robbed the country."

"Reduce the price of the porter and the tobacco for the old people and we will be all right," ventured an interrupter.

"Now you are talking," assented the Minister. "I do not understand the other fellows when they are talking about the oath and the Treaty."

"It is Greek they are talking." (Laughter.)

An interrupter near the platform ventured another interruption. A detective led him away.

These heroes, said Mr. Hogan, who burdened the country with thousands of pounds of debt, which everyone listening to him had to pay, talked about the salaries of the Governor-General and other people.

"What about Lord Glenavy?" asked a voice.

"A b—— of a lot you know about Lord Glenavy," said the Minister amidst loud laughter. Why should they have war now? Whom did they want to fight? Did they want to fight the British? Were not the English police and army gone? The British were not in the Free State.

"You have them on the platform," declared an interrupter.

"Aye," said the Minister. "That is the sort of rot that passes current amongst your crowd. Every man on this platform is a sterling Irishman." (Applause.)

Dr. Michael Davitt, President Galway Cumann na nGaedheal, who received a rousing reception at this, as at all other meetings, and old men pushing forward to shake hands with the son of Michael Davitt, and Mr. Thomas Crowe, Co.C., Monivea, also spoke.

THE BANK HOLIDAY.

DISAPPOINTING WEATHER IN DUBLIN.

The weather for the Whit Monday Bank holiday in Dublin was not ideal, nor at all June-like. Overcoats were in general use, as much because there was a chilliness in the air, as a preparation against the rain, which at no time seemed to be very far away.

For the most part the day held up fine, but there was a very heavy downpour which lasted for a quarter of an hour, in the early afternoon, and later in the evening there were some light showers. Although the sun came out at intervals, it was not perfect weather for making holiday, nor, on the other hand, was it altogether disagreeable.

All the business houses of the city were closed, and in every direction, except with the passenger carrying concerns, working activity was suspended for the day. Taking the chances of the weather, great crowds flocked out of the city from early in the morning seeking recreation at the various seaside and country resorts. All outgoing trains and trams were filled, and the bus services were taxed to their capacity. At luncheon hour the streets in the centre of the city wore their Sunday afternoon appearance of half-emptiness.

The race meeting at Baldoyle was the principal sporting attraction of the day. In the afternoon the picture theatres were filled with people.

THE DAY AT THE "ZOO."

"It's a poor heart that never rejoices," and even the poorest kind of heart generally urges its possessor to "go somewhere" on a Bank holiday. It does not really matter much where we go, but there is a principle involved—Bank holidays are meant for outings and must be so used. The weather wet-blanketed anything very ambitious in the way of excursions yesterday, but most people who have to spend the best part of their time cooped up in offices fared forth in the spirit of adventure, in spite of the threat of rain that occasionally turned into the real thing.

The Zoological Gardens is always a good place for a day like yesterday, that never quite makes up its mind whether to be wet or fine. There is much to see and plenty of room to shelter when the rain comes on. Yesterday the place attracted a good crowd, well supplied with those bulky brown paper bags that are the objects of such deep interest to the animals. The kangaroos' enclosure was one of the chief centres of interest, old and young crowded round six deep all the afternoon to study Mrs. Kangaroo's strange nursery arrangements and admire her peremptory manner with her offspring.

The elephant took out ninety-six children for rides during the day, but was not very keen on the business, rather moody, in fact: the half-hearted manner in which the summer is dawdling in seems to have affected him. Even when the keeper called a halt and said that he could go home to his tea, he failed to show any enthusiasm over the prospect of release from his labours. The total number of visitors to the Gardens was 3,075.

EXCURSION PARTY FROM ENGLAND.

A Whit Sunday excursion, which was run yesterday by the London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company from the Midlands of England to the Lakes of Killarney, was very successful.

Approximately 1,200 people travelled, and as this number was larger than had been anticipated, there was a slight dislocation in the arrangements at Kingstown. It was found that the train which was scheduled to leave at 3.15 a.m. yesterday for Dublin and Killarney would only accommodate the Killarney and Cork passengers with a little crowding, and it became necessary to run a special train to Kingstown to bring the Dublin contingent of nearly four hundred to Westland Row.

The extra train had to be provided again last night to take the Dublin passengers to the boat. The R.M.S. Hibernia left at 11.25 p.m., instead of 11.10 p.m.

One of the excursionists stated that the weather in Killarney was very fine, except for a few "drops of rain," but that they were very crowded in the train. They had, however, a very enjoyable time.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

AN INVESTMENT QUESTIONED.

The wisdom of the Executive Council in investing approximately £28,000 in London North-Eastern Railway Four per Cent. First Preference Stock was questioned by Brother Davis, of Manchester, at the annual conference, which was opened at Hull yesterday, of the Sons of Temperance Friendly Society. He suggested that it was a departure into a stock of speculative character.

Brother Huntley, replying, said that the stock was a full trustee security, and not speculative. They bought it at £60 per cent. It had already appreciated in value, and they deemed it was an opportunity of making a profitable investment, which would probably not occur again. It was a perfectly secure investment.

The conference confirmed the action of the Executive Council.

Brother W. A. Noble, in his presidential address, said that the quinquennial valuation had shown abnormal evidence of sickness among members of younger ages, and probable causes, and possible remedies, would require careful investigation. The new Pensions Act would come into operation very shortly, and there was a feeling in some quarters that with the compulsory cessation of employment of aged members there was a possibility of increased calls upon the sickness benefit funds, which would, if the fear became a fact, influence adversely future valuations.

THE METHODIST CHURCH.

The King's Birthday Honours list contains three names in which Irish Methodists are specially interested. Sir R. N. Anderson, M.P., D.L., who becomes a Privy Councillor, is one of the leading laymen of the Church. He has filled almost every office of distinction which a layman can be called to fill. Both he and Lady Anderson have been representatives to the British Conference. One of the new Knights, Sir J. F. Cleaver, is a greatly esteemed member of University road Church, Belfast, as was his father before him. Lady Cleaver, who is a member of the well-known Fulton family, has ever taken a special interest in the missionary work of the Church. Sir William C. F. Robertson, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Barbadoes, whose name appears in the Colonial List as K.C.M.G., is the eldest son of the late Rev. Charles Robertson. His mother was a sister of the late Right Hon. Thomas Shillington, P.C. Lady Robertson is a daughter of a rector in the West of Ireland.

The Rev. W. S. Carey, who died a few evenings ago, as he sat reading by his fireside, had been in the active work of the ministry for forty-eight years. He had intended becoming a supernumerary the ensuing Conference, and had consented to undertake light duty at Rostrevor, County Down. He was a gifted preacher, and a greatly beloved pastor. Mr. Carey never married.

Irish Methodism had its mind made up that the new President of the Methodist Church in Ireland would be the Rev. Randall C. Phillips, who is at present stationed at Knock, Belfast. Now comes the news that the leading doctors of Belfast have ordered Mr. Phillips three months' complete rest, and that it is impossible for him to undertake the position. Mr. Phillips contracted ptomaine poisoning at York last Conference. It has never been got out of his system, and serious anæmia has resulted. It is earnestly hoped that the rest and treatment prescribed will so restore Mr. Phillips to his usual vigour that the conferring upon him of the highest honour his Church has to convey will be postponed only for a year.

Portadown district took a new departure this year, inaugurating a Choir Festival for the church choirs of the district. The venture was an unqualified success, and there can be little doubt about its being an annual fixture from henceforth.

HIBERNIAN BANK CLERKSHIPS.

Last exam., Sept., 1926. Successful from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin:—Messrs. Baglin, Beirne, Carbery, Ffrench, Howley, Jeffers, McCullagh, Mulcahy, O'Brien, O'Connor, Rodgers, Skeffington. BEST RESULT. Oral and Correspondence Classes.—(Advt.)

The top price paid for wool at Thomastown market yesterday was 1s. per lb.

GOLF.

THE IRISH "OPEN."

CLOSING OF ENTRIES.

CONDITIONS OF PLAY AT PORTMARNOCK.

The open golf championship of Ireland will be played on the links of the Portmarnock Club, Dublin. Final arrangements have been made by the Golf Union of Ireland, and the entries close not later than Thursday, 28th of July. The draw will be published on Thursday, 4th August.

In the case of amateurs entries will only be accepted from players whose handicap is not more than one in any club, and whose national handicap is not more than four. Either of the conditions will qualify.

The competition shall be played by strokes, four rounds of 18 holes.

If the entries do not exceed 80, two rounds of 18 holes shall be played on Wednesday, 17th August, and two rounds of 18 holes on Thursday, 18th August. In the event of a tie, two rounds of 18 holes shall be played on Friday, 19th August, by the competitors who tie.

If the entries exceed 80, two rounds of 18 holes shall be played on Tuesday, 16th August, and two rounds on Wednesday, 17th August.

The 60 competitors returning the lowest total scores in the 36 holes qualifying round (and all tieing for the 60th place) shall be entitled to compete in two rounds of 18 holes on Thursday, 18th August.

The first prize shall be £150, the second £90 and the third £60, and the many prizes range from that to £20 in the case of the player finishing 18th.

The cup presented by Mr. J. L. Morgan will be awarded to the amateurs returning the lowest score. In the event of a tie for this prize, the competitors who tie shall play another round of 18 holes.

Elaborate arrangements have been made by the Polytechnic Touring Association for excursions to be run, consisting of parties of twelve, travelling from Liverpool, Blackpool and Euston.

IRISH NATIVE CHAMPIONSHIP.

HOLDER BROUGHT TO HOME GREEN.

ROYAL DUBLIN PLAYER'S FINE GOLF.

FROM OUR GOLFING CORRESPONDENT.
CORK, Monday Night.

It was a comparatively light day's golf at the Little Island, the beautiful course of the Cork Club, there being but 21 matches, but it was a most interesting first round. Seldom is there been as representative a gathering of the Union's officials as that which posed for our photographer. They included the President, Mr. Hugh Kelly, and Mr. James Henderson, who travelled from Belfast; the President and Secretary of the Munster branch, the President and Secretary of the Leinster branch, and, of course, Dr. George Price. It was a memorable day in the history of Irish golfing, inasmuch as it is the first occasion that this championship is being played out of Dublin or the North, and the Cork Club rose to its importance. It has its charmingly situated and scientifically planned course in splendid condition, and that we had so much excellent golf played was largely accounted for by the circumstance that fairways and greens, despite the six weeks' drought, were spick and span.

Two golfers featured the first round, Dr. MacCormack and Fergus O'Connor, and in a lesser degree A. J. Dinan, of the local club, and J. Colman, of Bandon, figured prominently in it. Dr. MacCormack was engaged in what may be described as perhaps the match of the day. His opponent was Fred Davies, who has been playing rather well of late. When Davies took the first hole in four we had visions of a close match, but over the next eight MacCormack had five, four and a couple of threes, and when he turned the substantial lead of three holes there could not have been the slightest doubt as to the struggle was going to end, and it ended at the thirteenth.

On a par with the golf played by Dr. MacCormack was that exhibited by Fergus O'Connor in his match with a strong local player, William Dwyer. The latter was three better than bogey for the first five holes, but, even so, he was then three down, for the Royal Dublin man had four, four, three, four, four, and then came another four and a three, so that at the turn Dwyer, with all his good play, was three holes down. The Corkman had bad luck at the ninth, where his shot to the green got a bad kick, and he found trouble. He had been unfortunate in the same respect at the sixth, but he would have had to be playing exceptionally brilliant golf to have made much of an impression on his opponent, who was one under fours for fifteen holes played.

The holder, A. C. Allison, never had to fight so hard a finish as against Calnan, a most promising golfer from Bandon. When the Royal Portrush man turned for home with the useful lead of three, it seemed as if Calnan was finished, and when he stood four up with five to play it certainly looked all over, but Calnan is a fighter. He struck a remarkably brilliant patch, and took four holes running. At the fourteenth, where Allison had three putts, the other was down in a 4, and a 3 at the 16th and a 4 at the 17th made the position distinctly interesting for the holder, who, however, played the home hole the better for a 4, and won one of the best matches of the day.

Dr. Carroll, on the same green, beat one of the Northern hopes, Cecil McConnell, who had the advantage going out. There was never more than a le between these two good golfers, but a 2 at the 13th for Carroll came rather timely, and, as the game panned out, it was that 2 which won the match for him.

A. J. Dinan accomplished a good performance in his match with J. F. Stevenson, which was remarkable for the number of stymies (or what looked like them) with which the Malone man was confronted. There was at least half-a-dozen of them. Then, again, Dinan holed a chip shot at the 14th, and he had a 3 at the 16th. It was a heartbreaking experience for Stevenson, who struck his colours at the seventeenth green.

E. F. Kildulf played sound golf against Rex Murphy, going out in 38, with a bad 6 at the start, and it was good to see that veteran of the Irish Close Championship, Major Boyd, successful on the home green. C. Bailey and M. English had a prolonged tussle. English, like Dinan, had a 3 at the 14th for the lead, only to lose it at the next to a 4. The Corkonian lost his ball at the 17th, where Bailey went ahead, but with a 4 at the home hole, English squared, and with Bailey sampling the bunkers at the 19th, he went no further. Results:—

FIRST ROUND.

C. H. West (Greystones) beat J. P. Nicholson (Cork)—4 and 3.

A. C. Allison (Royal Portrush) beat J. Calnan (Bandon)—1 up.

Redmond Simcox (Douglas) walked-over, R. H. Hosker (Bray) scratched.

P. C. Ross (Cork) beat J. St. J. Pike (Portmarnock)—4 and 2.

D. J. Dulling (Royal Dublin) beat James Henderson (Royal Belfast)—4 and 3.

Charles Blake (Douglas) beat D. F. Sweeney (Galway)—3 up.

E. F. Kildulf (Milltown) beat R. St. J. Murphy (Cork)—4 and 3.

George Crosbie (Cork) beat P. McDevitt (Castlerock)—2 and 1.

Fergus O'Conner (Royal Dublin) beat W. Dwyer (Cork)—4 and 3.

Dr. J. Donal Carroll (Cork) beat C. C. McConnell (Malone)—1 up.

Michael English (Douglas) beat C. Bailey (Royal Dublin) at 19th.

Major F. A. Boyd (Portmarnock) beat Vincent Morrogh (Douglas)—1 up.

Stanley Henderson (Malone) walked-over, M. Crowley (Belfast) scratched.

W. O. B. Knox (Malone) beat J. F. Desmond (North-West)—2 and 1.

D. J. Hegarty (Cork) beat J. Jerome (Douglas)—1 up.

J. O. Wisdom (Dublin University) beat A. St. J. Murphy (Cork)—4 and 3.

Mackey Mossarry) walked-over, H. F. Cronin (Cork) scratched.

A. J. Dinan (Cork) beat J. F. Stevenson (Malone) —3 and 2.

R. A. Bell (Portmarnock) beat T. L. Harrington (Royal Dublin)—4 and 3.

Dr. J. D. MacCormack (Hermitage) beat F. B. Davies (Portmarnock)—7 and 5.

FRENCH AMATEUR CHAMPION DEFEATED.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN SPECIAL.)
BOULOGNE, Monday.

A. H. Gobert, the French native champion and famous lawn tennis player, led the Wimereux team against the Boulogne Golfers in a match at Wimereux in a Singles series, which the home club won by seven games to six, with one halved match. Gobert was beaten on the last green by George Nell, and in another of the matches Harry Weetman, of the Stage side, beat Lord Castlerosse by one hole.

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS STRONG.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS)
NEW YORK, Monday.

Stocks opened strong, and bullish activities continued undiminished, despite expectations that the Federal Reserve Bank's statement on brokers' loans issued after the close of the market will show a big increase. The recent concern over the violent advance in special stocks was absent to-day, the market again responding to the favourable credit situation, a repetition of merger rumours and competitive buying of certain shares. Several score of issues rose 3 to 8 points, many reaching "record" figures. Pittsburg Coal advanced 5½, Pittsburg West Virginia 7½, Western Maryland Common and Preferred Shares 9, and Delaware and Hudson, Baldwin Locomotive, Houston Oil, and Laclede Gas 5 to 6 points. Texas Pacific Land Trust jumped up 300 points to 2,900 on odd lot purchases. The market closed strong. Government Bonds irregular: Railroad Bonds irregular. The day's sales totalled 2,904,000 shares.

Money on call closed firm at 4½ per cent. bid and 4¾ per cent. asked. All business was concluded at 4½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady. Silver ½c. higher at 57½.

	Mon.	Sat.
Call Money		
Exchange on London 60 days sight	4.85¼	4.85¼
Do do Demand Bills	4.85⅝	4.85¼
Cable Transfers	4.85⅛	4.85⅝
Do. Montreal	4.85⅛	4.85⅝
Exchange Paris cable	3.91⅝	3.91⅝

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Mon.	Sat.
100⅛	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	102¾	102
100	Do. Pref.	102	101
100⅛	Baltimore and Ohio	77¾	77⅜
17⅛	Canadian Pacific	179	180
15⅛	Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul	13	13½
100⅛	Chicago and North West	92	92½
57⅛	Erie Shares	35½	35⅝
67⅛	Erie 1st Preferred	41¾	41⅝
100⅛	Illinois Central	139	139
147⅛	Louisville and Nashville	143	141
86⅛	Missouri, Kansas and Texas	24½	23⅝
100⅛	Missouri Pacific New	30¼	30¼
187⅛	New York, O'ral & Hudson R.	153	153
138⅛	Norfolk and West Com.	153	152
91⅛	Northern Pacific Com.	82	82
91⅛	Pennsylvania Shares	44½	44½
122⅛	Reading Shares	120	119¾
42⅛	Do. Pref.	41	41
118⅛	Southern Pacific	118	114¾
128⅛	Southern Railway	128⅞	128¼
181⅛	Union Pacific	178½	176¾
86⅛	Do. Pref.	86	86
84⅛	American Can. (New Stock)	81½	80⅝
106⅛	American Smelt. and Refining	161⅞	161⅞
100⅛	American Copper	37⅝	37⅝
191⅛	American Oil	188⅛	189
63⅛	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	61	60⅝
63⅛	Brit.-American Tobacco Bearer	61	61
100⅛	Do. Ordinary Consolidated Gas	100¼	100⅝
100⅛	General Electric (New Stock)	107	106⅛
207⅛	General Motors (New)	201⅞	200
100⅛	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	7⅛	7⅛
85⅛	Do. Pref. Certs.	81	81
100⅛	International Pet. of Canada	28	28½
104⅛	National Lead	103¾	104
100⅛	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	58	57¾
46⅛	Shell Transport and Trading	45¾	45¾
27⅛	Standard Oil Corp.	27⅝	27⅝
47⅛	U.S. Rubber	43⅞	44
124⅛	United States Steel Common	124⅛	124⅝
100⅛	Do. Pref.	122¾	122¾
—	Silver Commercial Bars	57¼	57
	BONDS.		
98⅛	Atch. Top. New 4½ Gen. Mort.	98⅛	98⅛
76⅛	Erie Ball. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	76⅝	76¾
100⅛	Union Pacific 4% Bonds	97¼	97⅛
110⅛	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5

SCHOOLS' ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIPS: BALDOYLE RACES.

Start of the 880 Yards Race (Senior) at the School and College Championships, at Croke Park, Dublin.

M. Hyland (Roscrea College) winning the Half-Mile Race.

J. Clarke (St. Mel's College, Longford) winner of the High Jump (Senior).

H. R. Davies (St. Andrew's College) winning the 100 Yards Race (Senior).

M. Rue Lanegan (Roscrea College) winner of Putting the Shot.

Members of the Trinity Mission, Belfast, photographed at the Dublin "Zoo" yesterday. The Rev. H. Turner was in charge of the party.

Captain Lindbergh, Commander Byrd and Mr. G. Chamberlin. A photograph taken just before Captain Lindbergh's flight.

The Portora Royal School crew that defeated the Dublin University Maiden Four on Lough Erne.

The Dublin University Maiden Four were beaten by Portora by two and a half lengths.

Mr. C. T. Wallis and Mr. D. Sullivan, two well-known owners, at Baldoyle.

Lieutenant Dietrich and Commander Stiles, of the U.S. destroyer Toscoy, at Baldoyle.

Mr. H. Beasley's Mauve winning the Patriotic Plate at Baldoyle.

Dublin University going out to field in the match against Phœnix, at the College Park.

A. P. Kelly and W. Hutton going out to bat for Phœnix.

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BROADCASTING

TO-DAY.

DUBLIN (2RN)—319.1 Metres.

1.30-2.0 p.m.—Weather Report and Gramophone Record Recital. 6.30—Uair i dTir na n-Og. Music, Terry O'Connor; songs, Jean Nolan; story, F. J. McCormick. 7.0—Gramophone Concert. 7.30—Caint i gcomhair an Fhainne. "Cioteg agus Deasog," Michael De Paor. 7.45—Spanish, Walter Starkie, LL.D. 8.0—Joseph Schofield ('cello) and Mary Maguire (mezzo soprano). Songs: "Bolero" Pyrenean Air) (arr. Middlemarch) (Schmidt), "Down by a Riverside" (arr. Gould) (Mathuen), "Il Bacio" (Arditi) (Ashdown). 'Cello Solos: Nocturne Op. 42 (Pepper) (Chanot), Rhapsodie Gaelique (Swan-Hennessy), Minuetto (Becker) (Schott). Song (with 'cello obligato) "La Nuit" (Rubinstein). 8.30—Station Celeste Septet. 8.45—Mor Timcheall Eireann Uile (Round Ireland), Seamas Mac Aonghusa, Mumhan: Pibh Uilleann. Cyanaig na nAprun, Bean a' Tighe ar lar, Corrupa Ui Bhroin. Conall Cearnach, Connacht, Seoulta Greannmhara. Cormach Mac Fhionnlaoich, Uladh, Bheidhlin: Aisling Airt Mhic Cubhthaigh, Caisleon Ui Neill, Maggie Pickin's (Donegal Set Dance). W. Scott Coomber (baritone), Laighean-Amhrain: "Irish Skies" (Stanford) (Stainer and Bell), "The Bold Unbidable Child (ditto) (ditto), "The Thief of the World" (ditto) (ditto). S. Mac Aonghusa and C. Mac Fhionnlaoch. Triall an Iomanaidhe. 9.30—Harold Scott (piano). March (Handel), Minuet (Handel). Minuet (Mozart), Bourree (Bach). 9.40—Station String Orchestra. 9.55—Harold Scott (piano): Legende No. 2 (Paderewski) (Ashdown) Tango (Albeniz) (Fisher), Song of the Solway Sailor (H. Scott) (Elkin), Polonaise (Paderewski). 10.5—Station Orchestra and May Doyle, German and Cellier Numbers. 10.30—Weather Forecast and close down.

BELFAST (2BE)—266.1 Metres.

11.0-1.0—Concert relayed from Daventry. 3.30—Station Orchestra, Dorothy Craig (contralto). 5.0—London Programme. 5.15—Children. 6.0—From London. 7.45—Up in the Country. Station Orchestra, Marion Richardson (mezzo-soprano). 8.40—From London. 11.0-12.0—From Daventry.

LONDON (2LO)—361.4 Metres.

1.0-2.0—The Victor Olof Sextet and Sheridan Russell (violoncello). 3.0—The Daventry Quartet and Frederick Woodhouse (baritone). 4.0—Orchestra. 4.15—Prof. H. H. Turner, "The Shadows of the Stars—Jupiter's Shadow and his Nine Moons." 4.30—Orchestra. 5.0—"Holidays at Home and Abroad"—IV., Miss Morgan (Gibson—Wales. 5.15—Children. 6.0—Radio Dance Band. 6.30—Greenwich Time, Weather and News. 6.45—Radio Dance Band. 7.0—Prof. Arthur Smithells: "How it's done—The Manufacture of Gas." 7.15—The Sonatas of Beethoven 7.25—Prof. H. H. Turner, "Eclipses of Jupiter's Satellites." 7.45—Variety: Nina Doria (soprano), Lawrence Anderson (entertainer), The Ramblers. 8.25—"Mr. Flotsam" and "Mr. Jetsam." 8.40—Sir H. Walford Davies: "Music and the Ordinary Listener." 9.0—Weather and News. 9.15-11.0—The Wandering Jew, a play in four phases by R. Temple Thurston. Matthieson Lang as Matathiar, the Wandering Jew.

DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,600 Metres.

10.30 a.m.—Greenwich Time and Weather Forecast. 11.0—Big Ben. The Daventry Quartet and Ethel Barker (contralto). Alec Johnstone (baritone), Olive Cloke (pianoforte), Tony Tuck (guitar and banjo solos). 1.0-4.10—Same as London. 9.10—Shipping Forecast. 9.15—From London. 11.5-12.0—C.U.D.C. Dance Band.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—338.1 Metres.

3.45—Pianoforte Quintet. 4.45—Nicolina Twigg, "Unwelcome Guests." Alice Kennedy (soprano). 5.15—Children. 6.0—Orchestra. 6.30—From London. 7.0—Mr. J. C. Rushton (Organiser of Agriculture for Staffordshire), "Hay Making." 7.15—From London. 7.45—Variety: The Don Vocal Quartet, in folk songs and quartets; Raymond Green (entertainer), Mabel France in an "Aunt Maria" sketch; Ken Kanua and his Hawaiian guitar; Harold Turley's Orchestra. 9.25-11.0—From London

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—491.8 Metres.

11.15-12.15—The Station Octet. Helen Boyd (violin). 1.30-2.45—Speeches on the Occasion of the Visit of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales to the University College of the South-West of England, Exeter, to lay the Foundation Stone of the New Building (from Plymouth). 4.0—Music. 4.15—London Programme. 4.30—Music. 5.0—London Programme. 5.15—Children. 6.0—Orchestra. 6.30—From London. 7.0—Major F. St. Maur Shell: "The Mayfly is Up! A day on a South County trout stream. 7.15—From London. 7.45—Station Octet. Gaby Valle (soprano). 9.25-11.0—From London.

CARDIFF (5WA)—353 Metres.

5.0—Station Orchestra, Gladys Courtland (mezzo-soprano). 4.15—London Programme. 4.30—Orchestra. 4.45—Miss Elspeth Scott: "Fools and Experts." 5.0—Dance Music. 5.15—Children. 6.0—From London. 7.45—Excerpts from the Opera "Maritana," by Wallace: Act II., Scene 2—A Ballroom in the Castle. 9.25-11.0—From London.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—384.6 Metres.

5.0—A Concert by Present Students at the Manchester Royal College of Music: Margaret Collier (soprano), William Lomas (tenor), Clifford Knowles (violin). 4.0—Orchestra. 4.15—London Programme. 4.30—Orchestra. 5.0—Mary Hargraves (contralto). 5.15—Children. 6.0—The Majestic "Celebrity" Orchestra. 6.30—From London. 8.45—The Majestic Orchestra. 6.50—Lancs. v. Yorks.; County Championship Match at Old Trafford. 7.0—Prof. G. W. Daniels: "Samuel Crompton—The Inventor of the Spinning Mule" 7.15—From London. 7.45—Countryside Suites: Station Orchestra. 9.25-11.0—From London.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—312.5 Metres.

5.0—Station Octet. Kemp Jordan (baritone). Olive Tomlinson (pianoforte). 4.30—Organ Recital. 5.0—London Programme. 5.15—Children. 6.0—Piano Quartet. 6.30—From London. 7.0—Mr. John Gibson "Newminster Abbey." 7.15—From London. 7.45—Station Octet. Christine Silver. 9.30-11.0—From London.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—297 Metres.

4.0—Orchestra. 5.0—London Programme. 5.15—Children. 5.30—Pianoforte Quartet. 6.30—From London. 6.50—From Manchester. 7.0-11.0—From London.

GLASGOW (5SC)—405.4 Metres.

11.30-12.30—Gramophone Records. 3.0—Dance Music. 3.30—Broadcast to Schools. 3.55—Orchestra. 5.0—John O'Farriech: "The Charm of Inverness." 5.15—Children. 5.35—Weather Forecast for Farmers. 6.0—Music. 6.30—From London. 7.0—Mr. D. N. Mackay: "Highland Clan Wars and their Causes." 7.15—From London. 7.40—"In the Leafy Month of June." Andrew Bryson (pianoforte). Enid Hewitt (reciter). Margaret Barrett (soprano). 9.25-11.0—From London.

SCENES IN ESSEX VILLAGE.

SEQUEL TO VICAR'S SECOND MARRIAGE.

Demonstrations of hostility have taken place in the village of Manuden, Essex, as a result, it is stated, of the vicar, the Rev. H. R. Grindle, marrying, some time after the death of his wife, the nurse who had been in attendance during his wife's last illness. In the course of a statement to a representative of the Press Association, Mrs. Grindle said that many of the village people were quite nice to them. She thought that most of those who were demonstrating were irresponsible young people and others who had nothing to do with the church. She hoped that everything would become normal soon again, because her husband was ill and feeling the strain.

Mrs. Grindle also said: "My husband's first wife died on April 20, and we were married in a Kensington church on May 25. Mr. Grindle's relatives are, one and all, pleased at our marriage. I came here on January 21, so that we have known each other for some months. The reason for our marriage was quite simple. My husband's income from the church is so small that he could not afford to stay away and appoint someone to take his place. We married at once, because he could not positively come back and live alone. His wife and he had lived devotedly and happily here, and the surroundings would have been very painful to come back to alone; for there is no family. He would gladly have stayed away if he could have afforded it."

"After all," she added, "the village has no right to interfere with personal liberty."

OLD CAIRO HOSPITAL.

A DUBLIN MAN'S WORK.

(FROM A LONDON CORRESPONDENT.)

News of what Sir William Willcocks, K.C.M.G., whose name is known throughout the world as the designer of the Assuan Dam, is doing in his retirement is brought to London by Dr. F. J. Harpur, of the C.M.S. Medical Mission at Old Cairo. Dr. Harpur was born in Dublin in 1860, and his father, the Rev. T. P. Harpur, author of "The Silent Comforter," is still well remembered in Ireland.

Dr. Harpur was educated at Galway Grammar School and Trinity College, Dublin, where he gained his medical degrees. He married Miss Edith C. Fitzgerald.

The Old Cairo Hospital was started by Dr Harpur nearly forty years ago, and, though he is no longer the principal medical officer of the busy hospital, he is still actively associated with all its work.

"Sir William Willcocks, who is eight years older than I am," says Dr Harpur, "gives all his time to translation into Egyptian-Arabic, and to visiting our patients in hospital. His translations include the four Gospels and the Epistles, besides many Old Testament stories, the most popular of which is that of Joseph. In the regular Services which are held in the wards Sir William's colloquial Egyptian-Arabic versions are always used, to the great joy of the patients. The patients, most of whom, of course, are Moslems, particularly appreciate Sir William's version of the Lord's Prayer. They cannot understand or appreciate the beauty of the literary version."

Dr. Harpur recalls that when he started the hospital with eight patients in 1889 seven out of the eight would always run away in fright when he performed any simple operation. Now the Old Cairo Hospital does more surgical work than any other hospital in Egypt.

BISHOP PRAISES THE CHARLESTON.

The Bishop of Coventry, opening a Church carnival and fête at Stockingford, Nuneaton, yesterday afternoon, said that last summer he came there to learn the Charleston. When he saw pleasant-looking young ladies and discreet-looking young gentlemen apparently dancing at Galley Common he was told they were dancing the Charleston, and it looked very nice as danced by them. His son wanted him to take it up, but he was afraid he was rather too fat and too old for it. As all events he first saw it danced at Galley Common, and that fête he was opening was the first of its kind he had ever seen.

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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

A WET DAY.

BIRTHRIGHT'S BOLD BID.

SPARKS SCORES IN A CLOSE FINISH.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

HURST PARK, Monday.

The long looked for rain has fallen at last. It rained a good deal last night and at intervals to-day without having had much effect on the going when racing was begun here this afternoon. It did, however, affect the attendance, which we expected to be unusually large on a bank holiday. The programme worked out badly, and two races only produced four runners between them. One of these was the Davis Stakes, the second most valuable event of the day, and for this only the Aga Khan's Mahabieshwar was saddled to oppose Sparks, on whom odds were laid. The outsider made the running, but was joined as the distance by the other. Then followed a very close contest, but although Sparks did not seem to stay on as well as the other he retained his advantage to win by a short head.

There was a better race for the Whitauntide Cup, in which that erratic colt, Birthright, was again ridden by Carslake, with whom he bolted some ten miles when he last ran at Newmarket. He started one of the hopeless outsiders, but he ran the best race he has done this year for he was only beaten three-parts of a length by Fancy Free. Silverstead was not saddled, and Elcho, who ran moderately, was a slightly better favourite than Fancy Free, the mount of Elliott, who had gone to Paris yesterday for an unsuccessful ride in the French Oaks.

FANCY FREE'S GOOD FINISH.

Lemin, who took part in the Irish Two Thousand, was actually the first to leave the gate, but Deltos made the running, just ahead of Fancy Free. At the distance Fancy Free took the lead, and resisting the challenge of Birthright beat him with a little to spare. Third place was filled by Galadeer. Birthright comported himself reasonably well, and Mr. Jim Bell may yet get a race out of him.

Grotesque, saddled for the Sorrell Plate by Wootton in preference to Thackeray, was always an odds-on chance. He did not win so comfortably as his position in the market suggested, and it was not until they were close home and his jockey drew his whip that he was able to overcome Bar One, and beat him by half a length.

The second race in which there were only two runners was the Two-Year-Old Selling Plate, and there was nothing to choose in the betting between Soupcon and the Glaseuse gelding. The former had a fractional advantage in the contest for favouritism, but the other had a two length advantage at the finish, and was sold after the race for 430 guineas. In the other selling race, old Vindicative, who was not so well backed as either Ruysdael or January, made all the running, and won by half a length and the same from Theology and January.

CHARMANT GETS HOME.

The Irish-bred colt Charmant was favourite for the Holiday Plate, in which, after taking the lead at the distance, he beat Tugela and Lonesome by a length and a half and a short head. For the last race of the day Prue was as well backed as might Guard, and the former won a good race by half a length, Old Mandelieu being only a neck away, third.

We have racing of much the same class as that of to-day at Hurst Park, Wolverhampton and Redcar to-morrow. The Piccadilly Plate at the first-named meeting will attract the Esher Cup winner, Valois, who has to give away weight to some older horses, like Frank Bare, who ran well at Epsom last week. VALOIS is in a different class from the others and should win. GRANDISSON and Good Measure look the best in the Thames Plate, and I would choose the former to win. Both Thackeray and Irish Romance may miss the Toy Plate for two-year-olds, and BUCKS HUSSINE may win this from Doch-an-Doris.

The Silvern colt, SILVER CRAG, has been since last year a very disappointing colt, but he does seem to be given a chance of winning the Wolverhampton Handicap at the Midland meeting. WHITE MAIZE looks best in the Bradford Three-Year-Old Handicap.

The Skelton High-Weight Handicap at Redcar should be won by MASTER JIM, and the Langbaugh Handicap by GOLDEN BOY.

GAIETE MORE.

FORM HORSES.

HURST PARK.

1.30—Doch an Dorris.
2. 0—Peccadillo.
2.30—Roman Emperor.
3. 0—Spanish Elegance.
3.30—Valois (nap).
4. 0—Good Measure.

WOLVERHAMPTON

1.50—Dark Lad.
2.20—Pandora's Box.
2.50—Cold Steel.
3. 0—Simon the Beggar.
3.50—Sunny Strand.
4.15—Tyranus.

REDCAR,

1.30—Maseru.
2. 0—Golden Boy.
2.30—Silent Gun.
3. 0—Gratuitous.
3.30—Lady Rockville.
4. 0—Master Jim. Eclipse.

FONTWELL PARK MEETING.

RATHCOOLE WINS THE FONTWELL CUP.

2.0—SUSSEX OPTIONAL SELLING STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 2m.

Mr. F. G. Gold's br. g. WEE LADDIE, by Bachelor's Double—Weerouna, a. 11-12 ..... L. Rees 1

Mr. R. Wigram's CRAGGIE ROCK, a. 12-5 ..... F. Rees 2

Mr. H. F. Steel's BALLINVALLEY, a. 12-9 ..... A. Piper 3

Also ran—Hogan's Alley (Mr. G. Evans), La Foncarina (Owner). Off 2.0. (Winner trained by Gold.)

Betting—11 to 8 each agst. WEE LADDIE and Craggie Rock, 6 to 1 Ballinvalley, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by three lengths; six lengths.

2.30 — TANGMERE SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. A. Law's b. SON PLUS, by Mosiley House—Cocaine, 5, 10-7 ..... S. Ingham 1

Mr. J. Moseley's BATTLE ARRAY, 5, 10-13 ..... P. Leader 2

Mr. T. Filson's LYNKEFED, 5, 10-6 ..... L. Butchers 3

Also ran—Hooligan (J. Murphy), Elspeth (S. Feltham), Gay Sultana (J. Crotty). Off 2.30. (Winner trained by Mr Law.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. Battle Array, 4 to 1 each NON PLUS and Elspeth, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by a head; three lengths.

3.0—FONTWELL CUP, value 20 sovs., with 125 sovs. added.

Mrs. C. Beatty's ch. g. RATHCOOLE, by Rathrobe—Barbara, a. 12-12 ..... T. Leader 1

Mr. T. Kimbell's EROS, a. 10-12 ..... C. Mallon 2

Mr. T. Goff's GLANGESH, a. 10-12 ..... J. Turner 3

Also ran—Mile End (F. Rees), What Luck (Owner), Crawler (C. Read). Off 3.0. (Winner trained by C. Lesley.)

Betting—Evens RATHCOOLE, 4 to 1 agst. Glangesh, 5 to 1 Mile End, 6 to 1 each Eros and What Luck, 20 to 1 Crawler.

Won by a length; three lengths.

3.30—PORTSMOUTH HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 125 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. F. W. W. Cundell's br. g. FESTOON, by Mirador—Festa, a. 10-13 ..... J. Waugh 1

Mr. F. Wood's WOOD OWL, a. 11-4 G. Turner 2

Lord Beaverbrook's MONTPELIER, a. 12-3 ..... T. Leader 3

Also ran—Balfour (S. Ingham), Silver Chalice (A. Piper). Off 3.30. (Winner trained by Cundell.)

Betting—5 to 2 each agst. Balfour and Montpelier, 3 to 1 FESTOON, 4 to 1 Wood Owl, 10 to 1 Silver Chalice.

Won by a length; a length and a half.

4.0—SOUTH COAST STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs., for the winner, 18 sovs. for second, and 10 sovs. for third. About 2 m. 100 yds.

Mr. A. J. Reed's ch. m. SANS PEUR, by Balacoddin—Sans Tache, a. 12-5 C. Mallow 1

Mr. T. B. Ede's PRINCE SADIM, a. 11-2 ..... T. Leader 2

Also ran—Perils (F. Rees). Off 4.0. (Winner trained by Chapman.)

Betting—4 to 11 agst. Prince Sadim, 5 to 4 SANS PEUR, 5 to 1 Perils.

Won by six lengths; only two finished.

4.30—HERMITAGE NATIONAL HUNT FLAT RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. F. H. Hull's b. g. SANDY HOOK, by Santoi—Fra Cora, a. 10 ..... Miss I. Hall 1

Mr. N. Alvarez's NORTH WALTHAM, 4, 11-3 ..... M. H. Davis 2

Off 4.30. (Winner trained by W. Leader.)

Betting—7 to 11 agst. SANDY HOOK.

Won by two lengths.

BALDOYLE.

THE PATRIOTIC PLATE.

MAEVE'S EASY WIN.

The Whitauntide meeting is one of the most popular of the series of fixtures brought to issue at Baldoyle and is wont to attract an exceptionally large share of public patronage, especially on the Bank Holiday. Yesterday, however, there was a marked falling off in the attendance as compared with previous years, and though of fair dimensions, the crowd was nothing like as big as used to fore either there on Whit Monday. True, the weather was somewhat unsettled, and a couple of heavy showers made matters a trifle uncomfort ble for the moment, but, on the whole, the conditions were favourable and the company were treated to a capital afternoon's sport.

The outstanding performance of the day was that of Maeve, in the chief event, the Patriotic Plate, in which she accounted for the opposition in fine style. The race was contested by a big field of two-year-olds, and a very good-looking lot they were; indeed, it would be hard to fault any one of the fourteen runners, and in asserting decided superiority over the opposition Maeve proved herself to be a good filly. Although not as quickly off the mark as some of the others, she was soon with the leading division, and taking command two furlongs out thenceforward dominated the situation. Some Pep, on the Stand side, made a gallant effort to overhaul her, but found the task of conceding 12lb. beyond his compass, and Maeve scored with a good deal in hand. She was bred by Colonel F. Blacker, who disposed of her to Mr. Harry Beasley as a yearling, and, needless to say, her victory in the veteran's colours was very popular, even with those who did not benefit in the pecuniary sense by her win. She was well ridden by her owner's son, P. Beasley, who is now associated with Mr. Persse's Stockbridge stable, and came over specially to steer her yesterday.

This is the second year in succession that Mr. Beasley has won the "Patriotics," he having carried it off twelve months ago with Bee Bank. The beginner, Connor, who came with a tall reputation and left off better favourite than Some Pep, ran in very disappointing fashion, and swerving badly, was a negligible quantity when little more than half the journey had been covered, but Fleeting Memory and Gallowglass acquitted themselves creditably.

The hitherto disappointing Beddgelert, who represented the Greenmount stable in the Killester Hurdle Race in preference to Explanation, made some atonement for previous failures, when he beat several more fancied rivals, including Golden Ball. The latter started a hot favourite, but, running none too generously, left himself too much to do in the concluding stages and, though travelling twice as fast as anything else in the straight, never looked like catching Beddgelert, who was in the van throughout. A slow beginning probably cost Ardsallagh the Whitsuntide Plate, for, after being in the rack for the greater portion of the journey, he put in some strong work in the straight, and the much-improved Minnetonka, who had early established a useful lead, had to be hard ridden to keep Mr. McCann's colt at bay.

The fact that there were fifteen runners for the Summer Plate did not deter the connections of Golden Oracle from taking a very short price about the son of Arch-Gift, and they were justified in their faith, for in a desperate set-to he caught the fast Venda in the last few strides. The winner is trained by Mr. H. Usher for Captain H. Whitworth, a former Master of the Westmeath Hounds, who used to race on an extensive scale here, and it is very satisfactory to find him renewing his association with Irish racing. There was a rousing finish for the June Plate, Sanders squeezing home in front of Ceylonese, and the Hartigan-Canty combination was again to the fore in the Holiday Plate, which Clough won very easily. Details:—

2.30—THE KILLESTER PLATE of 75 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 1¼ m.

Mr. D. MacDermot's b. or br. g. BEDDGELERT, by Thistleton—Belle Hamilton, 5, 10-2 ..... E. D. Ward 1

Mr. A. Lowery's GOLDEN BALL, 5, 10-13 ..... Jos. Canty 2

Mr. W. E. Melbourne's CARLOVIA, 5, 10-0 ..... P. Moylan 3

Mr. D. J. Cogan's Arzina, 4, 10-3 ..... J. McNeill 0

Mr. P. Doyle's Phalo(..., 5, 10-9 ..... P. Power 0

Mr. Jos. Flood's Glenmore, a. 9-7 ..... M. Hines 0

(Winner trained by M. Arnott.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. Golden Ball, 5 to 1 Carlovia, 6 to 1 Arzina, 8 to 1 BEDDGELERT, 10 to 1 any other.

Beddgelert set the pace to Phalo, Glenmore, Arzina and Golden Ball, with Carlovia last, and so they ran until approaching the last hurdle, when Golden Ball took second place, but failed to get on terms with Beddgelert, who won by two lengths; six lengths divided second and third. Arzina was fourth and Phalo next. Time—2 mins. 50 secs.

3.0—THE WHITSUNTIDE PLATE of 75 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A handicap flat race. 7 f.

Mr. J. Shell's bl. m. MINNETONKA, by Jackdaw—Silvane, 5, 9-0 ..... Jas. Doyle 1

Mr. A. M'Cann's ARDSALLAGH, 4, 9-12 ..... Jos. Canty 2

Mr. W. P. Gill's ALYTH, 3, 7-7 ..... Jno. Doyle 3

Capt. Hon. David's Jill, 3, 7-4 ..... D. Ward 0

Mr. A. M. Coyle's Amatol, 4, 9-12 ..... P. Higgins 0

Mr. T. Ray's Cratloe, 3, 8-9 ..... P. Higgins 0

Mr. Jos. Read's Hazel Grove, 4, 8-4 P. Moylan 0

(Winner trained by John Doyle.)

Betting—3 to 1 each agst. MINNETONKA and Jill, 4 to 1 each Ardsallagh and Hazel Grove, 6 to 1 Amatol, 10 to 1 Alyth or any other.

Minnetonka made the running from Amatol, Jill, Alyth and Cratloe, with Ardsallagh next and Hazel Grove last. After going five furlongs Ardsallagh took second place, and challenged vigorously, but Minnetonka held him at bay, and won by three-quarters of a length; two and a half lengths divided second and third. Amatol was close up fourth, Jill fifth, and Hazel Grove next. Time—1 min. 28 secs.

3.30—THE SUMMER PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs., and the third 5 sovs. For two years old. 5 f.

Captain H. Whitworth's ch. c. GOLDEN ORACLE, by Arch-Gift—Golden Goose, 8-5 ..... J. Moylan 1

Mr. F. S. Myerscough's VENDA, 8-1 (car. 8-5) ..... A. Burns 2

Mr. J. J. Parkinson's LOCH KATHERINE, 9-6 ..... P. Beasley 3

Mrs. M. Dawson's Milenski, 9-6 (car. 8-10) ..... Jos. Canty 0

Mr. W. de Pledge's Orphan Maid, 8-6 ..... A. Gardner 0

Mr. P. Miller's Clover Bee, 8-6 ..... F. Kearney 0

Mr. H. I. Usher's Live Line, 8-6 ..... G. Foley 0

Mr. J. T. Rogers's Blackrock, 8-6 ..... W. Hamill 0

Mr. Peter Kelly's Orban, 8-6 ..... J. Lenehan 0

Captain R. B. Brasey's Archipelago, 8-1 ..... R. Cullen 0

Mrs. Cogan's Sparkling, 8-1 ..... D. Ward 0

Mr. C. Coombe's Ask Her, 8-1 ..... W. Howard 0

Mr. Jas. Donnelly's Flashing Dawn, 8-1 ..... Jas. Doyle 0

Mr. W. Rankin's Lindbergh, 8-1 ..... Mr. Hogan 0

Mr. W. A. Wallis's Maiden's Craft, 8-1 (car. 12-3) ..... M. Wing 0

(Winner trained by H. I. Usher.)

Betting—3 to 4 on GOLDEN ORACLE, 3 to 1 agst. Venda, 6 to 1 Blackrock, 100 to 7 each Loch Katherine or any other.

Venda ran from Loch Katherine, Blackrock, Golden Oracle, Orphan Maid and Archipelago for three furlongs, when Golden Oracle took second place, and Beasley settled Venda close home, won by a neck; three lengths divided second and third. Blackrock was fourth, Orphan Maid fifth, Flashing Dawn sixth, Milenski seventh, Ask Her eighth, and Archipelago next. Time—60 secs.

4.10—THE PATRIOTIC PLATE of 500 sovs., of which the second receives 30 sovs., and the third 20 sovs. For two years old. 5 f.

Mr. H. Beasley's b. f. MAEVE, by Argos—In Command, 8-4 ..... P. Beasley 1

Captain G. A. Boy-Rochfort's SOME PEP, 9-3 ..... J. Moylan 2

Lady Weigall's FLEETING MEMORY, 8-7 ..... T. Burns 3

Sir T. Dixon's Connor, 8-10 ..... Jos. Canty 0

Mr. C. Wadia's Long Reign, 8-10 ..... J. Quirke 0

Mr. J. McLoughlin's Gallowglass, 8-10 ..... D. Ward 0

Major Dixon's Santos, 8-4 ..... J. Putman 0

Major Dixon's Indian Ocean, 8-4 ..... A. Barrett 0

Mr. J. Turner's Balmoral Tiffoo, 8-4 ..... C. Grogan 0

Mr. C. C. Wallis's Silvonah, 8-4 ..... M. Wing 0

Captain C. Moore's Sable, 8-4 ..... Jas. Doyle 0

Mr. I. J. Blake's Chardon, 8-4 ..... C. Sewerby 0

Mr. J. Delany's Jollification, 8-4 ..... John Doyle 0

Mr. A. McCann's Veney Girl, 8-4 ..... W. Rea 0

(Winner trained by R. Fetherstonhaugh.)

Betting—11 to 8 agst. Connor, 3 to 1 Some Pep, 6 to 1 MAEVE, 7 to 1 Silvonah, 10 to 1 Fleeting Memory, 100 to 8 Gallowglass, 100 to 6 any other.

Connor showed in front of Some Pep, Maeve, Fleeting Memory, Chardon, Gallowglass and Silvonah for a couple of furlongs, when Maeve assumed command, followed by Some Pep, Fleeting Memory, Chardon and Gallowglass, and making the remainder of the running, Maeve won easily by two lengths; half a length divided second and third. Gallowglass was fourth, Silvonah fifth, Long Reign sixth, Chardon seventh, and Connor next. Time—60 3-5 secs.

4.40—THEJUNE PLATE of 75 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A handicap flat race. 1 m.

Mrs. M. M. Hartigan's ch. g. SANDERS, by Flying Orb or Cyllius—Peggy Price, 4, 11-5 ..... C. Canty 1

Mrs. T. Coombe's CEYLONESE, a. 12-0 ..... Jas. Fitzgerald 2

Mr. J. S. Shepherd's NORTHERN LINNET, a. 11-4 ..... J. Moylan 3

Mr. H. I. Usher's Helio, a. 10-9 ..... J. Moylan 0

(Winner trained by M. Hartigan.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. SANDERS, 2 to 1 each Northern Linnet and Ceylonese, 50 to 1 Helio.

Northern Linnet settled down in front of Ceylonese, Helio and Sanders, and there was no change in this order until two furlongs from home, when Ceylonese and Sanders took close order, and in a fine finish Sanders won by half a length; three lengths divided second and third.

3.10—THE HOLIDAY PLATE of 75 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A weight for age flat race. 1 m. 1 f. 80 yds.

Mr. E. M. Hartigan's b. g. CLOUGH, by Ognil—Splecombe, 4, 10-5 ..... Jos. Canty 1

Mr. J. T. Rogers's CROTANSTOWN, 3, 7-13 ..... E. Walsh 2

Mr. J. A. Farrell's PRINCESS PEG, 3, 7-8 ..... D. Ward 3

(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—6 to 4 on CLOUGH, 6 to 1 agst. Crotanstown, 20 to 1 Princess Peg.

Crotanstown led from Princess Peg and Clough until inside the distance, where Clough took command and won easily by three-quarters of a length; four lengths divided second and third.

Mr. J. A. Farrell's PRINCESS PEG, 3, 7-8 ..... D. Ward 3

(Winner trained by Owner.)

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TRAMORE.

TIPPERARY LASS SCORES.

LOCAL SUCCESSES.

There was a very big attendance at Tramore yesterday, and, even if fields were not large, the racing was interesting. Locally trained horses were to the fore, and the Messrs. Widger, J. W. and T. J., between them accounted for half the events. It was a good day for backers, as four favourites won. Choice was most demanded for the Tramore Hurdle, and, running very generously in the hands of Mr. T. B. Cullinan, he beat Miss Dunne easily by a length and a half. Tipperary Lass, who has been running well in much better-class company than she met in the Castletown Hurdle, won that race very easily. Sweet Knight, who was not suited to the hard going, Mill Craft always had the Waterford Plate in safe keeping; but the Stewards' Steeplechase was a bit of a farce. Five of all, George Stevens fell, and Latham looked like having matters all his own way, when he came to grief, and the remounted George Stevens finished alone. There was no fine finish for the Tally-Ho Plate. For a long time Killaroon looked like winning, but was eventually run out of it by the well-backed Silleah. Sweet Mona, the newly-named Lady Killeagh mare, was an odds-on chance, but could only finish third. Recollection very easily accounted for the Strand Plate. Details:—

2.15—THE TRAMORE PLATE of 40 sovs., of which the second receives 2 sovs. A hurdle race for maidens. 1¼ m.

Mr. J. W. Widger's b. g. ROCUT, by Vedanta, dam by St. Murdock, 6, 10-10 ..... Mr. T. B. Cullinan 1

Mr. J. F. Downey's MISS DENNIS, 5, 10-8 ..... F. Claxton 2

Mr. H. Milner's ROYAL AMBUSH, 5, 11-4 ..... Harty 3

Mrs. A. J. McNally's Saint Fulgent J. Mahony 0

(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. ROCUT, 2 to 1 Royal Ambush, 20 to 1 Saint Fulgent.

Miss Dennis led from Rocut, Royal Ambush, and Saint Fulgent, for six furlongs, when the last named was pulled up. Rocut went to the front at the last hurdle, and won by a length and a half; six lengths between second and third.

2.45—THE CASTLETOWN PLATE of 40 sovs., of which the second receives 2 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 1¼ m.

Mr. R. Gorry's m. m. TIPPERARY LASS, by Cyllius—Leenane, 6, 11-11 ..... P. Claxton 1

Mr. F. White's PERFECT KNIGHT, 5, 11-5 ..... C. McCarthy 3

Miss E. M. Numan's INNISFAIL, 5, 10-0 ..... Mr. J. Walsh 0

Mr. R. Crotty's Rapid River, 5, 11-5 ..... D. Kirwan 1

(Winner trained by Kirwan.)

Betting—Evens TIPPERARY LASS, 3 to 1 agst. Rapid River, 5 to 1 any other.

Perfect Knight led from Rapid River, Tipperary Lass, and Innisfail to the last hurdle, where Tipperary Lass challenged, and won by one and a half lengths; ten lengths divided second and third.

3.15—THE WATERSPORD PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 3 sovs. A weight for age flat race. 1¼ m.

Mr. T. J. Widger's ch. g. MILL CRAFT, by Bachelor's Craft—Mildred, 6, 9-11 ..... D. Kirwan 1

Mrs. H. Harty's OLD LADY, 3, 9-4 ..... J. H. Harty 2

Mr. J. J. Foley's KYLEMORE, 5, 10-7 ..... R. Foley 3

(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—3 to 1 each agst. MILL CRAFT, 3 to 1 agst. Kylemore, 4 to 1 Old Lady.

Mill Craft made all the running, and won by a length; a similar distance divided second and third. There was no advance on the entered selling price of the winner.

3.45—THE STEWARDS' PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 2 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 3 m.

Mr. P. Miller's ch. m. GEORGE STEVENS, by By George! dam by Bridge of Earn—Curracha, a. 10-2 ..... N. Hayes 1

Mr. J. D. Wilkinson's LETHAM, a. 9-6 ..... M. Lenehan 0

(Winner trained by Walshe.)

No betting. Mill Craft led for a mile, George Stevens was re-mounted, but fell again at the end of two miles. He was again re-mounted, and finished alone.

4.15—THE TALLY-HO PLATE of 45 sovs., of which the second receives 3 sovs. A weight for age flat race. 1¼ m.

Mr. J. H. Curran's br. m. SILENT, by By George! —Clack, 6, 12-0 ..... Owner 1

Mrs. T. H. Wallace's KILROON, 4, 11-7 ..... M. Kenny, jun. 2

Mr. A. Young's RATEPAYER, a. 12-7 ..... Flanagan 3

Mr. D. Dawnay's Raggedy Ann, 6, 12-0 ..... Mr. H. Delmege 0

Sir R. Goff's Poor Patsy, 6, 12-0 ..... Owner 0

Mr. D. Hayes's Glenogra, 5, 12-0 ..... Owner 0

Mr. N. Maher's Sweet Mona, 5, 12-0 ..... Mr. Hearne 0

Mr. W. P. Murphy's Double Dale, 6, 12-0 ..... Mr. Hearne 0

(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—5 to 4 on Sweet Mona, 3 to 1 agst. SILENT, 4 to 1 Kilroon, 10 to 1 others.

Double Dale led from Silent, Kilroon, Ratepayer, Sweet Mona and Raggedy Ann last, for a mile, when the last-named was pulled up. Kilroon then took up the running, but failed to resist the challenge of Silent in the straight, the two lengths; one length divided second and third. Sweet Mona was fourth.

4.40—THE STAND PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 3 sovs. A weight for age steeplechase. 2 m.

Mr. J. Widger's gr. g. RECOLLECTION, by Le Sauveni—Closheen, 4, 10-10 ..C. Murphy 1

Mr. R. Wallace's CORRIGATHANE, 5, 12-3 ..... K. Lenehan 2

Mr. P. Whittle's Anchored, a. 12-3 ..... N. Hayes 0

(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—6 to 4 on RECOLLECTION, 2 to 1 agst. Carrigathane, 5 to 1 Anchored.

Anchored made the running until six furlongs from home, when he fell, and Recollection, coming on from Corrigathane, won in a canter by twenty lengths.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

ASCOT MEETING.

Ascot Stakes and Alexandra Stakes—Tric Trac at 9 a.m. yesterday.

Windsor Castle Stakes—Coriandre, Niel, La Cavale.

Coventry Stakes—Quien Sabe, Rimac, Boulgour, Bubble, Cumbia, Pincheira.

Chesham Stakes—Dark Ruby, Mary Legend.

Fern Hill Stakes—Pincheira, Pergy, Honora.

New Stakes—Alfilo, Gold Bridge, L'Etarque, Briscart II, Peribole, Boulgour, Highjinks, Abeles.

Queen Mary Stakes—Coriandre, Cubia, Bonny Lassie, Pergy, Honora.

Cork and Orrery All-Aged Stakes—Moonshine, Anabel, Highjinks.

Ribblesdale Stakes—L'Aretic.

Ascot engagements this year—Amyas Leigh, Lady Yew colt.

Riverside Selling—Hazel Lad.

Richmond Selling—Rosiera.

Thames Plate—Burwarton, Appleacre.

Davis Stakes—Cinq A Sept, Mercury, Lilyon.

Piccadilly Plate—Sea Pearl.

MANCHESTER MEETING.

Northern T.Y.O. Stakes—Tetrastyle, Raygill, Fortlet filly.

Red Rose Stakes—Cinq A Sept, Shian Mor

Chorlton Plate—Stockwell Lass.

YARMOUTH MEETING.

Norfolk and Suffolk Handicap—Arcade, Touch and Go.

Great Yarmouth Maiden Plate—Nigella, Perella, Nance, Briary.

Hasilings Maiden Handicap—Brickia, Mural Arch.

Sandringham Maiden Plate—Illyon.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Prince of Wales's Plate, Poniphract, and Monkchester Stakes, Newcastle—Kate Kearney filly.

Eclipse Stakes, Sandown Park—Pocket Venus at 9 a.m. yesterday.

Tilgate Selling Handicap, Gatwick—Ettington.

Dorking Handicap, Gatwick—Canfield.

Manor Welter Stakes, Gatwick—Rokeboon.

Manchester whit meeting engagements—Tuibury, Deepsener, Spear Dance, Grasse, and Blue Bird.

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BILLIARDS.

REECE'S 1,004 PENDULUM BREAK.

Reece added only seventy points to his weekend unfinished break of 1,034 in yesterday afternoon's session of his 18,000 points match with Inman at Thurston's, London. The innings ended when he failed at a mase cannon. Subsequently Inman had the better of matters, his chief breaks being 76, 164, 78, 80, and 99, against Reece's other items of 69, and 42. Interval scores:—Reece, 8,431; Inman (in play), 7,050.

Inman gained on his opponent at night, when he scored 999 against 294, his breaks being 109, 541, 89, and 274 (unfinished). Reece's only items were 142 and 63. Closing scores—Reece, 9,715; Inman (in play), 8,050.

SELECTIONS FOR HURST PARK MEETING TO-DAY.

PAPER.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.
Irish Times	Bucks Hussine.	Patsy.	Gallopor King.	Rathdora.*	Saturn.	Good Measure.
Sattee Mail	Bucks Hussine.	—	—	—	Valois.	Grandisson.
L. Lite and Sportsman	Bucks Hussine.	Patsy.	Gallopor King.	Lido Light.	Motley.	Grandisson.
Man on the Spot	Wootton's selected	Galleon.	Gallopor King.	Rathdora.	Valois.	Grandisson.
Westminster Gazette	Bucks Hussine.	Tuscan.	Gallopor King.	Rathdora.	Valois.	Grandisson.
Daily Express	Doch-an-Dorris, best Leg.	Patsy; if ab., Piccadilly.	Gallopor King.	Rathdora; if ab., Spanish Elegance.	Valois.	Fommaria
Daily Mirror	Silvin Silk.	Patsy.	Roman Emperor.	Rathdora.	Frank Bare	Good Measure.
Daily Sketch	Bucks Hussine.	Black Stefan; if ab., Tuscan.	Gallopor King.	Rathdora.	Zeno.	Tommy Atkins; if ab., Grandisson.
Star	Buras Hussine.	Black Stefan.	Roman Emperor.	Rathdora.	Zeno.*	Good Measure.
Evening News	Thackeray; if ab., Bucks Hussine.	Galleon; if ab., Patsy.	Roman Emperor.*	Rosiera.	Saturn.	Grandisson.
Evening Standard	Thackeray; if ab., Bucks Hussine.	Patsy.	Uncle Woody.	Rosiera.	Motley.	Good Measure
The Times	Thackeray.	Dilemma.	Gallopor King; if ab., Roman Empr.	Rathdora.	Valois.	Blue Plume.

HURST PARK MEETING.

FANCY FREE TAKES WHITSUNTIDE CUP.

1.30—SORRELL PLATE of 250 sovs. Two years old. 5 f.

Sir A. Butt's b. c. GROTESQUE, by Farman—Caricature, 8-9 ..... C. Smirke 1

Mr. A. C. Ivanhoe's BAR ONE, 8-9 ..... F. Lane 2

Mr. H. J. Froome's PRINCE ALAN, 8-9 ..... R. Jones 3

Also ran—The Rajah (J. Brennan), Cherimoya (C. McCormack), Young Sport (E. Barker), Green Handicap (J. Thwaites), Monarch (J. Dines), Kalonia (G. Thomas), Pagan Sacrifice (C. Brown). Off 1.30. (Winner trained by Wootton.)

Betting—5 to 4 on GROTESQUE, 10 to 1 agst. Bar One, 100 to 8 each Cherimoya colt and Pagan Sacrifice filly, 25 to 1 any other.

Won by half a length; three lengths. Pagan Sacrifice filly was fourth, and Cherimoya colt last.

2.0—EEL PIE SELLING PLATE. A high-weight handicap of 250 sovs. 1m.

Mr. T. A. Rose's b. g. VINDICTIVE, by St. Frusquin—Mistress, 4, 9-0 ..... F. Lane 1

Colonel R. Crawford's THEOLOGY, 4, 9-0 ..... R. Jones 2

Mr. J. Mayell's JANUARY, 4, 9-4 ..... W. Peary 3

Also ran—Ballyrae (E. Leach), Verzeil II. (E. Jack), Ruysdael, Weetcot, Mainstay (S. Donoghue), Polythene (G. Packham), Our Bill (Mr. J. Dawson), Caldwell (J. Bird). Off 2.1. (Winner trained by Poole.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. Ruysdael, 4 to 1 January, 9 to 2 each VINDICTIVE and Theology, 10 to 1 each Verzeil II. and Mainstay, 100 to 7 any other.

Won by a length; same. Ruysdael was fourth, and Mainstay last.

There was no bid for the winner.

2.30—DAVIS STAKES. A sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each, with 500 sovs. added. Three years old. 1¼ m.

Mr. J. Latimer's b. c. SPARKS, by Volta—Sparkish Princess, 8-1 ..... R. James 1

H.H. Aga Khan's MAHABLESHWAR, 8-5 ..... Smirke 2

Off 2.30. (Winner trained by Lord G. Dundas.)

Betting—3 to 4 on SPARKS.

Won by a short head.

3.0—HURST PARK WHITSUNTIDE CUP, a high-weight handicap plate of 1,150 sovs. 1,100 sovs. in specie and a silver cup value 50 sovs. Three-years-old. 1 m.

Lord Wimborne's b. f. FANCY FREE, by Stefan the Great—Celibe, 8-7 ..... C. Elliott 1

Sir M. McAlpine's BIRTHRIGHT, 8-11 ..... B. Carslake 2

Major J. B. Walker's GALADEER, 7-13 ..... S. Donoghue 3

Lord Derby's Avalanche, 8-11 ..... T. Weston 0

Mr. D. L. Wilson's Flashing Star, 8-10 ..R. Dick 0

Fir W. Cooke's Hera, 8-7 ..... M. Beary 0

Mrs. L. Schaverien's Heir Apparent, 8-5 F. Lane 0

Sir C. Nugent's Lemin, 7-11 ..... F. Darling 0

Mr. J. R. Porter's Happy Ben ..O. W. Marland 0

Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen's Deltos, 7-9 ..... J. Dines 0

Sir H. Gilbey's Fichu, 7-3 ..... J. Caldwell 0

Mr. J. M. Mann's Happiness ..... J. Jarvis 0

Off 3.4. (Winner trained by J. Jarvis.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst Elcho, 3 to 1 FANCY FREE, 4 to 1 Heir Apparent, 5 to 1 each Avalanche and Deltos, 10 to 1 Birthright, 100 to 8 each Happiness and Flashing Star, 100 to 7 Galadeer, 20 to 1 Hera, 33 to 1 any other.

Lemin was none too well away, but on settling down dashed into second place behind Deltos, who was forcing the pace, with Fancy Free third, followed by Happiness, Elcho, Happy Ben and Birthright, Avalanche being last. In the straight Elcho took fourth place, and Happy Ben improved to third at the distance, Fancy Free headed Deltos, and went on from Birthright, Happy Ben, and Galadeer. Withstanding a challenge from Birthright, Fancy Free won by three-quarters of a length in the same distance separated second and third. Deltos was fourth, Heir Apparent fifth, Happy Ben sixth, Hera seventh, Elcho eighth and Lemin ninth, with Avalanche last.

3.30—MOLESEY SELLING PLATE of 250 sovs. Two-years-old. 5 f.

Mr. D. Gant's br. c. SOUPCON, by Soulonque —Dame Sweetie, 8-9 ..... F. Winter 1

Mr. A. Heathorn's GLANEUSE G., 8-5..R. Jones 2

Off 3.30. (Winner trained by L. Hammond.)

Betting—21 to 20 on Glaneuse gelding.

Won by two lengths.

The winner was sold to Mr. B. Malk for 430 guineas.

4.0—HOLIDAY PLATE (WELTER HANDICAP) of 250 sovs. 1m.

Mr. A. C. Schwartz's b. c. CHARMANT, by Cyrano—Charm, 4, 9-5 ..... F. Lane 1

Lt-Col. M. Leader's TUGELA, 3, 8-10..G. Elliott 2

H.H. Maharaja of Rajpipla's LONESOME, 3, 7-9 ..... S. Donoghue 3

Also ran—Olive Dun (J. Thwaites), Sea Egg (S. Smith), Clatter (T. Weston), Double Bloom (J. Dines).

Off 4.1. (Winner trained by H. Leader.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. CHARMANT, 3 to 1 Lonesome, 5 to 1 each Tugela and Sea Leg, 6 to 1 Clatter, 100 to 8 others.

Won by a length and a half; a short head. Double Bloom was fourth and Olive Dun last.

4.30—LION GATE PLATE (HIGH-WEIGHT) of 250 sovs. 1m.

WOLVERHAMPTON:

SELECTIONS.

Stanton Selling—Music Star.
Dunstall Selling—Near East.
Bradford Handicap—Orange Mist.
Wolverhampton Handicap — Simon the Beggar.*
Bushbury Plate—Pocket Venus.
Dudley Plate—Regalo.

1.50—STANTON SELLING HANDICAP PLATE of 150 sovs. 6 f.

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Forecast.
	ROHEMIA (Mr. J. White) ..... O'Sullivan	3 9 4
	LITTLE GREY (Mrs. D. Gardner) ..... (O'Sullivan	4 9 9
	GOLDEN WAY (Mr. V. P. Mitz) ..... Smyth a	9 0
	SKYWAVE (Mr. W. Philip) Phillip, jun.	6 8 12
	SUNSTART (Miss B. Spurrier) Braime	8 9 13
	URRAHCALE (Mr. L. M. Bowerman) ..... Powell a	8 12
	PROBUS (Mr. M. Dollar) ..... W. Payne	5 8 11
	HAWKSWOOD (Mr. G. Crabtree) Pollock	4 8 7
	BUNSDAEL (H.H. Maharajah Jam Sahib of Navanagar) ..... A Sadler a	8 7
	PIN PAN KIT (Mr. A. C. Saunders) ..... Saunders	5 8 6
	ROCKIA (Mr. A. E. Dodd) ..... Pope	3 8 4
	CORPINE (Mr. F. J. Benson) ..... M. Wilson	4 8 3
	MUSIC STAR (Mr. A. Blake) ..... Blake	6 8 2
	ASSIGNEE (Mr. W. Vincent) H. Powney	4 8 2
	MARIOMA (Mr. H. Lacy) ..... W. Reardon	4 8 1
	LACKEY (Mr. T. H. Whiteman) Rimell	6 8 0
	JOHN BASS (Mr. F. Hartigan) ..... F. Hartigan	5 7 13
	CROSS APPEAL (Mr. L. Oppenheim) ..... Barthropp	5 7 13
	ARRILAIN (Mr. J. Muir) ..... Rimell	6 7 12
	MOZENA (Mr. S. Wootton) ..... Wootton	3 7 11
	ELSPETH (Mr. T. A. Eden) ..... Poole	5 7 11
	CHITTY BANG BANG (Mr. R. Runciman) ..... Runciman	4 7 11
	WHITE WARBLER (Mrs. N. Brownie) ..... Butchers	3 7 10
	DARK (Mr. F. Wint) ..... Wint	4 7 10
	LITTLE CHEIT (Mr. R. G. Pearson) ..... C. Piggott	3 7 10
	ROYAL RUSSIAN (Mr. A. L. Cottrill) ..... Cottrill a	7 7
	CHIMPANAZEE (Mr. G. A. Burton) ..... Sheridan	6 7 7
	SKATER (Mrs. J. G. Morris) ..... Morriss	3 7 6
	DOUBTFUL CHARACTER (Mr. W. J. Shedden) ..... Shedden	4 7 6
	ESSANDAR (Mrs. F. C. Smith) J. Lyall	4 7 5
	LENWIN (Lt.-Col. R. B. Johnson) ..... Johnson	3 7 5
	SUFFOLK DUMPLING (Mr. G. R. Lawrence) ..... Lawrence a	7 4
	GRAVIC MAID (Mr. F. Gilbert) Coldbeck	3 7 2
	DOWSE THE GLIM (Mr. H. Peel) ..... Poole	3 7 2
	TRECARNE (Mr. W. F. Larkin) Larkin	3 7 0
	PHALLISM (Mr. W. J. Gay) Beardsley	5 7 0
	CYLGATE (Mr. F. Sedgwick) J. Ward	4 7 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
	250 CERRAGHACKLE ..... D. Donoghue	9/2
	000 PIN PAN KIT ..... H. Wragg	5/1
	000 MUSIC STAR ..... F. Fox	6/1
	000 JOHN BASS ..... Baines	7/1
	003 CROSS APPEAL ..... Turtle	7/2
	200 MOZENA ..... Wacstaff	100/8
	DARK ..... Walsh	100/8
	004 LITTLE CHEIT ..... G. Richards	4/1
	400 DARK LAD ..... A. Burns	10/1
	000 SKATER ..... K. Robertson	100/8
	000 PHALLISM ..... J. Lyall	100/8

2.20—DUNSTALL TWO-YEAR-OLD SELLING PLATE of 150 sovs. 5 f. st. lb.

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
	ADRASTUS (Mr. A. Williams) ..... Coldbeck	9 9
	CLASPER (Mr. C. A. Cowie) ..... Cowie	8 9 4
	NEAR EAST (Mr. W. J. Gresson) ..... Rimell	8 9
	TAMARZAND (Capt. R. B. Broughton) ..... Bell	8 1
	ROCK FORRARD (Mr. H. J. Brueton) ..... E. Piggott	9 1
	NANKA (Mr. C. H. Bryans) ..... Bryans	8 1
	RADIO RAG (Mr. W. A. Higgs) ..... Higgs	8 1
	MAUD DENNIS F., by The Boss (Mr. D. O'M. Leahy) ..... Private	8 1
	HIGH PRINCIPLE (Mr. J. R. Porter) ..... Coldicott	8 1
	NOT AN INCH (Capt. C. E. Stronge) ..... Tramsie	8 1
	POLYMEDA G., by Roi Hero (Mr. R. Thornton-Smith) ..... Templeman	8 1
	CLARONA (Mr. S. Wootton) ..... Wootton	8 1
	PANDORA'S BOX (Mr. W. H. Bigge) ..... F. Scott	8 1
	POLYMEDA G. ..... S. Donoghue	3/1
	PANDORA'S BOX ..... S. Donoghue	3/1

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
	4 CLASPER ..... Marshall	11/4
221	CLARONA ..... Rimmell	10/1
000	NEAR EAST ..... A. Burns	8/1
002	ROCK FORRARD ..... G. Richards	10/1
000	NANKA ..... G. Dines	6/1
03	RADIO RAG ..... J. Collins	7/1
202	HIGH PRINCIPLE ..... F. Fox	5/1
	POLYMEDA G. ..... S. Donoghue	3/1
	PANDORA'S BOX ..... Beasey	Three-year-old

2.50—BRADFORD STAKES. Handicap, a plate of 300 sovs. Second receives 20 sovs. 1 m. st. lb.

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
223	SILVER BARB (Mr. R. D. Cohen) ..... R. Day	9 0
	HECTARE (Mr. R. Walker) ..... L. Ward	9 0
	WHITE MOUSE (Mr. H. Lawrence) ..... Cundell	8 9
	CHIEF KNIGHT (Mr. H. Cottrill) ..... O'Sullivan	8 9
	NAYAN (Mr. J. White) ..... Owner	8 8
	CYCLAS (Mr. D. Waugh) ..... Wootton	8 7
	COLD STEEL (Mrs. T. Carthew) ..... A. Read	8 7
	ETOILE D'ARGENT (Mr. W. A. Cowle) ..... Gooch	8 7
	THE BLOWER (Mr. R. W. Tilley) ..... Higgs	8 5
	ROYAL AMBASSADOR (Mr. C. A. Cowle) ..... Owner	8 5
	TESS (Mr. J. A. (lement) ..... Owner	8 4
	STINGER (Mr. A. R. Heath) ..... F. Scott	8 1
	RED ADMIRAL (Mr. T. Smith) ..... Templeman	8 1
	NIGHTFALL (Mr. H. O. Madden) ..... Owner	8 1
	TORCHLIGHT TATTOO (Mr. Wylam) ..... Braime	7 13
	SUNTRAP (Mr. J. R. Porter) ..... Coldicott	7 12
	TAXIMETER (Mr. J. E. Cottrell) ..... Gilbert	7 12
	PARAMOUNT (Mr. McGeough) ..... Ireland	7 10
	ORANGE MIST (Lieut.-Colonel Carruthers) ..... R. J. Colling	7 10
	PAINTED BEAUTY (Sir V. Sassoon) ..... Crawford	7 9
	ASH PLANT (Mr. J. Bayliss) ..... Shedden	7 9
	VESTAL (Mr. R. Sadler) ..... Owner	7 7
	LADY OF THE VEIL (Lady Lochore) ..... Runciman	7 3

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
202	WHITE MAGIC ..... Graves	9/2
020	CYCLAS ..... Marshall	3/1
003	CHIEF KNIGHT ..... Carslake	8/1
100	ROYAL AMBASSADOR ..... Byrne	100/8
000	TESS ..... A. Burns	10/1
002	STINGER ..... S. Donoghue	10/1
000	RED VAL ..... R. Fox	10/1
010	NIGHTFALL ..... R. Lynch	100/8
000	TORCHLIGHT TATTOO ..... Marland	100/8
000	SUNTRAP ..... Baines	100/8
000	TAXIMETER ..... H. Wragg	4/1
042	ORANGE MIST ..... Richards	10/1
000	ASH PLANT ..... G. Richards	10/1
000	VESTAL ..... Walsh	100/8

3.20—WOLVERHAMPTON HANDICAP (Plate) of 500 sovs. Second receives 50 sovs., and third 20 sovs. 1 m. 3 f. Age st. lb.

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
	PADDY (Lady Bradford) ..... Turner	5 9 0
	DONZELON (Sir Hedworth Meux) (7lb. ex.) ..... Perse	6 8 9
	SILVER CRAG (Mrs. T. Carthew) ..... Wootton	4 8 7
	SIMON THE BEGGAR (Mr. V. P. Mitz) ..... V. Smyth	4 8 6
	BLUEBERG (Mr. R. Day) ..... R. Day	4 8 5
	THE PILOT (Ld. Zetland) ..... Dundas	6 8 3
	ADAGE (Mr. S. Wootton) ..... Wootton	4 8 0
	DUMAS (Mr. H. A. Brown) H. A. Brown	5 8 0
	FRANK BARE (Mr. G. Wellesley) ..... MacColl	6 7 13
	CARAMOND (Mrs. D. Gardner) ..... R. Jones	4 6 8
	KNOCKGORIFF (Capt. D. FitzGerald) ..... (O'Sullivan	4 7 13
	SEA PEARL (Mr. W. A. Higgs) ..... Higgs	4 7 10
	ESCA (Mr. F. Smith) ..... Braime	4 7 10
	KING'S FALLOCH (Sir V. Sassoon) ..... Crawford	6 7 10
	BLACON (Mr. L. P. Smith) ..... P. Lowe	6 7 9
	LONGEST (Mr. J. R. Porter) ..... Coldicott	4 7 7
	BOUGE (Mr. H. Shaw) ..... Moreton	4 7 7
	DESIRE (Mr. H. Nugent) ..... Nugent	8 7
	FORTUNE OF WAR (Mrs. D. Gardner) ..... (O'Sullivan	3 7 5
	FRIGIDITY (Mr. W. A. Read) ..... Gooch	4 6 13
	TAURINA (Mr. A. J. Bunston) ..... Bullock	4 6 12
	PLUMBAGO (Mr. W. J. Gresson) Rimell	3 6 12
	MERRY-MAKING (Mr. W. J. Waldron) ..... R. Jones	4 6 9

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
223	SILVER CRAG ..... Marshall	11/4
032	SIMON THE BEGGAR ..... R. James	5/1
020	THE PILOT ..... G. Richards	10/1
100	SEA PEARL ..... H. Wragg	8/1
305	KING'S FALLOCH ..... K. Robertson	100/8
000	BLACON ..... Marland	100/8
230	LONGEST ..... A. Berry	6/1
003	DESIRE ..... Baines	8/1
130	FORTUNE OF WAR ..... A. Burns	10/1
0	FRIGIDITY ..... D. Jones	100/8
404	TAURINA ..... T. Rimmell	100/8
200	PLUMBAGO	

3.50—BUSHBURY MAIDEN PLATE of 200 sovs. Second 10 sovs. For maidens at closing. Age st. lb.

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
	HINODE (Mr. P. H. McKay) ..... Coldbeck	4 9 10
	DARK VICTORY (Baron Baeyens)	
	SUNNY STRAND (Mr. A Falcon) Rimell	5 9 7
	COUNSELLOR (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis) ..... Barthropp	4 9 7
	NASTY SISTER (Mrs. R. D. Cohen) ..... R. Day	3 9 0
	TAYGETA (Sir W. Cooke) ..... Platt	3 9 0
	MARVELLA (Sir W. Cooke) ..... Platt	3 9 0
	PREVIOUS (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen) ..... O. Bell	3 9 0
	HYACINTH (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen) ..... O. Bell	3 9 0
	MELGO (Lt.-Col. R. B. Johnson) ..... Johnson	2 9 0
	FLOREAT ETONA (H.H. Aga Khan) ..... R. Dawson	3 9 0
	HENRY FARMAN (Mr. H. O. Madden) ..... Madden	3 9 0
	SERENE GIRL (Mr. W. T. de Pledge) ..... Pope	3 9 0
	LA PUCELLE (Sir V. Sassoon) Crawford	3 9 0
	FRIAR'S SONG (Mr. J. W. Sharples) ..... Cundell	3 9 0
	PALANQUIN (Mr. Reid Walker) ..... G. L. Ward	5 9 0
	BRIGHT MADGE (Mrs. S. Whitburn) ..... Cottrill	3 9 0
	POCKET VENUS (Mrs. S. Whitburn) ..... Cottrill	3 9 0
	LADY MADELEINE (Ld. Wollaringston) ..... F. Darling	3 9 0
	RIVER LADY (Mr. C. E Wylam) Braime	3 9 0
	TAMARA (Sir D. Broughton) ..... Farquharson	2 7 0
	SILVER ARGOS (Mr. W. A. Read) ..... Second Leader	2 7 0
	MAURELIA F., by Bolla (Mr. R. Thornton-Smith) ..... Templeman	2 7 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
	DARK VICTORY ..... J. Collins	7/1
000	SUNNY STRAND ..... Carslake	3/1
040	HYACINTH ..... L. Brown	6/1
340	FLOREAT ETONA ..... F. Fox	8/1
0	PRIAR'S SONS ..... Graves	10/1
004	POCKET VENUS ..... F. Lynch	9/4
	TAMARA ..... A. Burns	10/1
0	SILVER ARGOS	

4.15—DUDLEY PLATE of 200 sovs. Second 10 sovs. Three-year-olds. 1¼ m. st. lb.

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
	Maidens at closing. ..... Cundell	9 0
	REGALO (Mrs. Lawrence) ..... Scoble	8 11
	TYRANUS (Sir Charles Hyde) ..... Gwilt	8 7
	OTTAWA (Mr. F. H. Bowcher) ..... Wootton	8 7
	COLD STEEL (Mrs. T. Carthew) ..... Leach	8 7
	ALESSANDO (Mr. A. Douglas-Pennant) ..... Rose	8 7
	LAMPLIGHTER (Mr. C. E. Howard) Morris	8 7

REDCAR MEETING.

IMPRESS WINS EASILY.

2.15—ESTON MAIDEN HIGH-WEIGHT H'CAP, a plate of 150 sovs. 6 f.

Mr. C. E. Howard's b. f. GILLIAN, by Sunstright—Doodie, 3, 7-8 ..... C. Brown 1
Mr. R. W. Colling's SIMKIN ..... H. Wragg 2
Mr. T. A. Arthur's PARK MILL, 4, 8-5 ..... Parker 3

Also ran—Pepecta (Perryman) Polypen (R. Grace), Illustration (J. Taylor), Hinoki (W. Scott), Starratten (R. Crisp), Ladybridge (R. Chatfield), Mamaresin (Brathwaite), Cyaki (J. Kirby), Mandeville (Bratherton), Sione (J. Read), Festive Wreath (W. Nevett), Hidden Hoe (J. Read), Festive Wreath (W. Nevett), Hidden Warrior (Mr. R. Wragg), Hyperies (Morris), King Illustration and Festive Wreath, 2 to 1 each GILLIAN, 10 to 1 each Polypen and King Bee, 100 to 7 any other.

Won by half a length; a neck

2.45—YEARBY SELLING WELTER HANDICAP, a plate of 150 sovs. 1¼ m.

Mr. D. J. Macdonald's b. g. FABULIST, by Grosvenor—Sun Wyld, 4, 8-7 ..... J. Kirby 1
Mr. T. Birkinshaw's HIS EXCELLENCY, a Sch ..... R. Crisp 2
Lt.-Col. P. Robinson's NEILL'S HILL, 5, 8-7 ..... H. Wragg 3

Also ran—Polemberg (G. Hulme), Argon (R. Perryman), Bridge Ford (C. Parker), Off 2.46

Betting—13 to 8 agst. FABULIST, 4 to 1 Neill's Hill, 5 to 1 each Bridge Ford and Argon, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by four lengths; two lengths, and a length; same.

3.15—SALTBURN HANDICAP, a plate of 300 sovs. 1 m.

Capt. A. S. Wilson's ch. h. IMPRESS, by Somme Kiss—Imperatrix, 5, 8-13 ..... Stephenson 1
Col. B. C. Fairfax's MY CRACKERS, 5, 7-9 ..... Owner 2

Capt. R. Lord's CHUNKY, 3, 6-12 ..... Alford 3

Also ran—Satan Bay (J. Connor), Clatus (L. Parker), Sky Pilot (C. Brown), The Undiscovered (S. Wragg). Off 3.17. (Winner trained by Bletchley)

Betting—9 to 4 agst. Chunky, 5 to 1 each Satan Bay, PRESS and The Undiscovered, 6 to 1 Satan Bay, Clatus, and The Undiscovered, 10 to 1 Sky Pilot, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by three lengths; same.

3.45—ALL-AGED SELLING PLATE of 150 sovs. 1¼ m.

Mr. A. Bourne's b. f. IONA, by Valens—Helvia, 4, 7-8 ..... Read 1
Captain A. S. Wilson's TOO EAGER, 4, 8-10 ..... Crisp 2
Mr. H. Tait's THAMYRIS, 6, 8-10 ..... H. Wragg 3

Also ran—Hanging Fire (C. Brown), Battery Smoke (J. Taylor), Wembley Tattoo (Kirby), The Quadrilateral (H. Stone), Happy Molly, Off 3.46. (Sold), Caroline Trefoul (S. Wragg). Off 3.46.

(Winner trained by W. Renwick)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Wembley Tattoo, 9 to 2 each IONA and Too Eager, 10 to 1 each Battery Smoke and Hanging Fire, 100 to 8 Thamyris, 100 to 6 others

Won by two lengths; half a length

The winner was bought in for 100 guineas.

4.15—MARSKE PLATE of 150 sovs. Two years old. 5 f.

Mr. J. H. Hull's b. c. EASTERN BLOOM, by The Visier—Celnic, 8-5 ..... R. Perryman 1
Mrs. R. Shafto's WISH KISS, 8-5 ..... Grace 3
Mr. W. J. Bellerby's SILLY GIRL, 8-5 ..... Pryor 2

Also ran—Friar Like (Duckenfield), Ducky Queen (Alford), Wellington Boy (J. Brown), Bright Lad West (C. Brown), Loch Awe (G. Hulme), Flighty Miss (C. Kirby), Tragonia (Parker), Hornet's Nest (Kirby), Some Lady (H. Wragg). Off 4.15. (Winner trained by F. Leader.)

Betting—Evens EASTERN BLOOM, 4 to 1 agst. Loch Awe, 9 to 2 Wise Kiss, 10 to 1 Some Lady, 100 to 6 any other.

Won by three parts of a length; a neck.

4.45—CLEVELAND APPRENTICE PLATE of 150 sovs. 1¼ m.

Sir R. Liddell's b. f. PLING, by Planet—Knipling, 8-6 ..... J. Fawcus 1
Mr. E. P. Botcrill's HOLLY TWIG, 4, 8-5 ..... J. Duffy 2
Lord Barnby's LORENSO, 3, 6-3 ..... Brailthwaite 3

Also ran—Queen of the Forest (Gilchrist), Spanish Grandee (G. Potts), Leila (J. Fay). Off 4.48. (Winner trained by Peacock.)

Betting—11 to 8 on PLING, 5 to 2 agst. Lorenso, 8 to 1 Holly Twig, 10 to 1 Queen of the Forest, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by five lengths; three lengths.

GREYHOUND RACING.

LADY OWNERS' SUCCESSES.

The holiday meeting at Shelbourne Park last night attracted a very large and representative gathering. The sport again ruled of a very interesting description, keen finishes and exciting races ruling the order. A feature of the proceedings was the number of lady owners who won races, no less than five of the six events being won by the fair sex. One of the best races of the night was that won by Bluette, who got up in the last stride to win by a head from Brown Hyde, who was only a neck in front of Champ Girl. The winner had previously won over the course, while Brown Hyde, who was badly away, made up a lot of ground and should win races of this standard. Another grand contest was the Open Stake, for all ages, and this went to Catch Me Country Mug, who was runner up to Catch Me Fellow on Saturday. It was only by a head that the winner got the verdict over Free Times, who the good time of 29 seconds. Free Times, who had given a convincing display on his previous appearance here again accounted for the Open Hurdle (No. 2). The winner jumped in perfect style, and his time of 30 3-5 secs. is the best yet recorded for a hurdle race. Details:

WHITSUN STAKE. Winner, £10; second, £3. About 510 Yards.

Miss L. Kavanagh's w. be. d. HALF A CHANCE 1
(Tea Again—Dolly Black) ..... J. Read
Master Michael Collins's be. d. LUCKY FOOL 2
Mr. W. Brennan's f. d. RATHLOGAN ROVER 3
Mr. W. Brennan's f. d. Dillon's Glen—Campbell's Wexford Mac, Mr. F. ..... Hugh
Muineebeag and Wexford Mac. 20 to 1 Rathlogan Rover.

Won by a length; two. Time—29 5/5 secs.

OPEN HURDLE (No. 1). Winner, £10; second, £3. About 510 yards.

Miss Renee McAlinden's w. d. HARD TO BEAT 1
(Christmas Number—Wise Kiss, 3, 7-8 ..... Evens
Also ran—Hanging Fire (C. Brown), Battery Mr. P. Mooney's r. f. d. BROOMFIELD LAD 2
Mr. F. Gaffney's r. f. d. RATHGARLEY 3
Also ran—Mr. J. McCarthy's Monument, Mr. F. Hoey's Hoey's River.

Betting—Evens HARD TO BEAT, 6 to 4 agst. Broomfield Lad, 5 to 1 Rathgarley, 10 to 1 each Monument and Hoey's River.

Won by six lengths; a bad third. Time—31 1-5 secs.

OPEN STAKE, for all ages (dogs and bitches). Winner, £10; second, £3. About 510 yards.

Mrs. W. Quinn's f. d. COUNTRY MUG 1
(Garmondsem—Floating Wave) ..... J. Read
Mr. J. F. Long's bd. d. KILTAGHAN 2
Mr. P. J. McNamara's f. d. BLUE MONDAY 3
Mr. P. J. McNamara's b. d. Byrne's Dunshaughlan Castle, Also ran—Mr. J. Gleason's Queen of the Parties, Mr. H. McAlinden's Noble Earl.

Betting—5 to 4 agst. Noble Earl, 5 to 2 Kiltaghan, 3 to 1 Blue Monday, 6 to 1 Country Mug, 10 to 1 each Dunshaughlan Castle and Queen of the Parties.

Won by a head; one length.

Time—29 secs.

OPEN HURDLE (No. 2). Winner, £10; second, £3. About 510 yards.

Miss M. O'Donoghue's bd. d. FAIR TIMES 1
(Liberty Hall—Just In Time) ..... J. Read
Mr. M. O'Beirne's bd. d. VERDON BOY 2
Mr. G. Morley's w. d. Ballygranger Revenge, Also ran—Mr. J. Kelly's Ballygranger Revenge, Mr. F. Sheehan's Fire In The Mountain, Mr. P. Sheehan's FREE TIMES, 4 to 1 agst. Betting—5 to 1 on FREE TIMES, 10 to 1 each Verdon Boy and Fire In The Mountain, each Ballygranger Revenge and Fair Times.

Won by two lengths; three. Time—30 3-5 secs.

BITCH STAKES. Winner, £8; second, £3. About 510 yards.

Mr. P. J. McNamara's f. w. BLUETTE (Irish Sleeper—Lady Bluebird) ..... H. Wragg 1
Mr. T. Elliott's bd. BROWN HYDE ..... J. Duffy 2
Mr. P. J. Campbell's f. f. CAMP GIRL 3
Also ran—Mr. J. Manning's Winkfield's Pride, Mr. J. Hughes's Quinn's Questionable, Mr. J. Hughes's High Force.

Betting—3 to 2 each agst. Camp Girl and BLUETTE, 5 to 1 each Questionable and Brown Hyde, 6 to 1 Winkfield's Pride, 100 to 8 Brown Force, 10 to 1 each other.

Won a great race by a head; a neck. Time—29 1-5 secs.

STAKE—Winner, £10; second £3. About 510 yards.

Mrs. Croft's r. f. d. EMERALD ISLE (Honey Man—Some Study) ..... Hutchinson 1
Mr. J. Meagher's c. d. KEEPS ON ..... J. Read 2
Mr. Renee McAlinden's r. f. d. MARY BROWN 3
Also ran—Mr. R. Lynch's Beau Geste, Mr. G. Gilmour's Shelbourne Lad, Mr. P. Campbell's Wexford May.

Betting—5 to 4 on Beau Geste, 3 to 1 each agst. EMERALD ISLE and Matt Brown, 5 to 1 each Shelbourne Lad and Wexford May.

Won by four lengths; same. Time—29 1-5 secs.

A group of Irish golfing officials, taken at the Irish Close Championship at Little Island, Cork, yesterday.
Sitting—A. G. Price, LL.D., Hon. Secretary, Golfing Union of Ireland; Mr. A. F. Sharman Crawford, President, Munster Branch, G.U.I.; Mr. Hugh C. Kelly, President, Golfing Union of Ireland; Mr. Seamus Morrisse, President, Leinster Branch, G.U.I.; Mr. A. St. J. Murphy, Captain, Cork Golf Club; Mr. A. F. Kidd, Hon. Secretary, Leinster Branch, G.U.I.; Mr. James Henderson, Hon. Secretary, Ulster Branch, G.U.I.
Standing—Mr. W. B. Fennell, Hon. Treasurer, G.U.I.; Mr. D. O. Merrogh, Hon. Secretary, Cork Golf Club; Mr. A. F. Kidd, Hon. Secretary, Leinster Branch, G.U.I.

REDCAR MEETING.

SELECTIONS.

Juvenile Selling—Bachelorstown.
Lanbaugh Handicap—Golden Boy.*
Normanby Plate—Heatherbroom.
Gisborough Maiden Plate—Gratuitous.
Dunsdale Selling—Minnie Ha Ha.
Skelton Handicap—Fox River.

1.30—JUVENILE SELLING PLATE of 150 sovs. For two-year-olds. 5 f. st. lb.

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
	SURE FIND (Mr. J. Upton) ..... Private	
	BACHELORSTOWN (Mr. ..... M. Vasey	8 4
	FAIRY WATER (Mr. R. W. Colling) ..... R. W. Colling	8 0
	KIRKTON JEAN (Capt. C. F. Elsey) Elsey	8 0
	LADY LEDA (Mrs. B. C. Fairfax) ..... J. Renwick	8 0
	KING OF SPADES (Mr. D. Goold) ..... R. J. Colling	8 0
	GOLDEN LAVA (Mr. J. Hartley) Ridley	8 0
	LUCIA (Mr. Jackson) ..... M. Vasey	8 0
	FARNBOROUGH (Ld. Lonsdale) ..... R. Armstrong	8 0
	SURABIA (Mr. H. S. Maw) ..... Private	8 0
	LAIRD (Lady Scarbrough) ..... F. Leader	8 0
	MARCIA (Mr. T. Birkinshaw's ..... Stone	8 0

(The above have arrived.)

	THREMER (Mr. J. A. Dunkerley) Botterill	9 0
	WHEREE F., by The Vizier (Mrs. W. Y. Beatty) ..... Beatty	8 4
	RUFFORTH (Capt. H. Whitworth) ..... R. Renwick	8 7
	FAIR NUN C., by Tetrameter (Mr. W. L. Christie) ..... R. Armstrong	8 3
	TAMPICO (Mr. W. A. Read) ..... Dale	8 3
	SOLUTION (Mr. H. F. Clayton) ..... F. Armstrong	8 0
	FOREST BLOOM (Col. B. C. Fairfax) ..... J. Renwick	8 0
	MARINA (Mr. G. Gluster) ..... Gunter	8 0
	(Capt. J. Harrison-Broadley) ..... Beaumont	8 0
	GIGGLESWICK (Mr. ..... D. Lund) ..... Green	8 0
	SANS LE SQUIRE (Mr. J. McLean) ..... Colquhoun	8 0
	LITTLE FLO (Mr. A. T. Reader) Reader	8 0
	SUNAMITE (Mr. G. by Count Ross (Capt. A. Stanley Wilson) ..... Bellerby	8 0

2.0—LANGBAUGH WELTER HANDICAP, a plate of 150 sovs. 5 f. Second receives 25 sovs. 5 f.

	LOVE'S AWAKENING (Mr. Smith) ..... Peacock	4 9 6
	GOLDEN BOY (Mr. Bell) ..... Owner	5 8 8
	LUCKY SON (Mrs. Gissnell) ..... Sneyd	5 8 7
	LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD (Col. J. Renwick	4 8 6
	Hirfurlane) ..... R. Collins	4 8 6
	SLENDERLINE (Mr. Field) R. Renwick	4 8 6
	GRAND LADY (Ld. Glanely) ..... F. Archer	5 8 6
	NUNNERY LANE (Sir L. Green) ..... R. Armstrong	3 8 5
	SIMKIN (Mr. R. W. Colling) ..... Owner	3 8 3
	TOWN HILLS (Mr. R. Armstrong) ..... Owner	3 8 1
	JIMMY STONE (Mr. Burns) ..... Colling	3 7 13
	ELLOISE (Mrs. Gilbert) ..... Wilson	3 7 7
	RIPPLING RECIT (Mr. Colling) Owner	3 7 7
	LANGBAUGH OUT (Mr. Colling) Owner	3 7 7
	HESPERIDES (Mr. Robinson) ..... Flitwilliam	3 7 7

(The above have arrived.)

	DOWNHOLME (Mr. Armstrong) ..... Owner	6 9 13
	MERMAID (Mr. Plummer) ..... Peacock	4 9 8
	IL SORISO DE SABATO (Mr. ..... M'Guigan	5 9 0
	TARGETTER (Capt. Guest) ..... Beatty	5 8 9
	GLANBEEF (Mr. Brook) ..... Green	5 8 12
	BUTTERFLY BELLE C., by Junior (Capt. G. Bell	6 8 12
	Fielden) ..... R. Day	6 8 12
	MARCAISTE (Ld. Lonsdale) ..... McCormack	3 8 12
	SQUARE LASS C., by Battle-axe (Miss Annie Webster) ..... R. Day	3 8 12
	GLIDER (Mr. R. Day) ..... Archer	3 8 9
	MAID OF THE SEA (Ld. Glanely) McGill	3 8 9
	COUPE SURETTE (Mr. J. Gorman) ..... W. Parris	3 8 9
	ALEMOODLEY (Ld. Lascelles) ..... McCall	3 8 9
	VICELIO (Mr. R. Hall) ..... Green	3 8 7
	NOTA BENE (Mr. H. Mollekin) M. Vasey	3 8 7
	HALF HOUR (Mr. by Planet (Mrs. Rayner) ..... Peacock	3 8 9
	TORBURY (Col. A. E. Jacob) Wilson ..... J. Renwick	3 8 4

(The above have arrived.)

3.30—DUNSDALE SELLING HANDICAP of 150 sovs. 1 m. Age st. lb.

	LAST CRAG (Mr. S. (Dover) ..... Drake	8 8 12
	PALOMIDES (Mr. T. Birkinshaw) ..... Turnbull	8 11
	LADY ROCKVILLE (Mr. John Scott) ..... R. Day	8 6
	MINNIE HA HA (Mr. J. Kinsey) Yapp	4 8 0
	HIGH MINDED (Mr. C. Manser) ..... G. Manser	3 8 7 13
	HIGH MINDED (Lt.-Col. J. Weatherby) ..... R. J. Colling	3 7 8
	WELLFIELD LAD (Mr. A. White) Cole	3 7 7
	KING BEE (Col. B. C. Fairfax) ..... J. Renwick	3 7 6
	PEGGY'S FANCY (Mr. F. H. Kenworth) ..... Hammett	4 7 0

(The above have arrived.)

	FLAVIUS (Mr. ..... Morris) ..... Vasey	4 9 8
	RAMOVAH II. (Mr. F. J. Benson) ..... W. Wilson	3 7 12
	KILDARK (Mr. J. McCall) ..... McCall	5 7 8

4.0—SKELTON HIGH-WEIGHT HANDICAP, a plate of 300 sovs. 1 m. 3 f. Second receives 50 sovs., and third 20 sovs.

	KING OF CLUBS (Mr. F. Watson) ..... Owner	4 9 0
	MAJA (Mr. C. Putnam) ..... Owner	4 8 9
	TRUE NOTE (Mr. J. Dyer) ..... Botterill	4 8 6
	CAPPED WOOD (Capt. H. Whitworth) ..... Beasley	4 8 6
	(Mr. ..... 10th ex.) ..... Bell	5 8 4
	BELL ROCK (Mr. W. G. Armstrong) ..... Owner	3 8 0
	SMACK (Sir L. Green) ..... G. Armstrong	3 7 10
	MASTER JIM (Mr. F. Fatterini) ..... Pollock	3 7 10
	BRUSHWOOD BOY (Mr. W. J. Christie) ..... Owner	4 7 7
	FOX RIVER (Mr. J. W. Manser) Owner	4 7 7

(The above have arrived.)

	DARKAGH (Mr. T. Queen) ..... Hutchinson	5 9 0
	FOX (Sir G. Hyde) ..... R. Day	6 8 9
	BUCKS TESSAN (Sir Hedley) ..... J. Archer	5 8 8
	DARKWOOD (Mr. Patrick) J. Renwick	6 8 6
	ROYSALE (Glanely) ..... B

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